WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm is approaching the Coast, and milder weather with snow or sleet and high easterly winds may become general on the Pacific Slope. Intense cold continues from Kamloops to Manitoba.

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

EIGHT SHIPS IN MISHAPS ON ATLANTIC

Two Collisions Occur in Fog in New York Harbor and Two More Off Coast of New England

LIQUOR SMUGGLER FOUND BECALMED

More Than Thirty-Five Vessels, Including the Liner Mauretania, Unable to Leave at One Port

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Two collisions today resulted from a fog which kept more than thirty-five ships, including the liner Maureania, bottled up in New York harbor. The Dollar liner, President Hayes, for Boston, collided with the Anchor liner Tarantia in Ambrose Channel. The President Hayes was taken back to her Jersey City berth. She had no passengers aboard.

The British freighter Domira, attempting to leave the harbor, collided with the Danish motorship Ireland, and both had to limp back to their piers for repairs.

The only vessel to succeed in clearing Sandy Hook was the freighter Steel Mariner, bound for Boston from Pacific ports.

FOUR MORE IN TROUBLE

BOSTON, Dec. 31. Four vessels which attempted to cut their way through the fog today, met with mishaps. The collier Norfolk was rammed by the steamer Lake Ingleiook near the Hedgefence lightship and was beached in Vineyard Haven harbor with a six foot hole in her port side, running from deck to below the water line. The Lake Ingleiook stove in her bow but was able to proceed immediately.

Two United States Shipping Board steamers, the Natirar and Dorapeak, ran ashore on sandbars in Cape Cod waters. Both were able to float off unassisted at high water.

The rum laden British schooner Stella R., found becalmed in the fog eleven miles off Cape Cod, was towed to Boston by the coastguard and turned over to customs officials who started an investigation to learn why the vessel was inside the twelve-mile limit.

CHANGE PLANS FOR RECEPTION

Hon. R. B. Bennett Will Be Received on Tuesday at Crystal Garden Instead of Conservative Rooms

NO VARIATION IN WOMEN'S MEETING

There have been changes made in the arrangements for the reception to be tendered Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., leader of the Conservatives of the Dominion, next Tuesday. The evening reception, which is in the hands of the City Conservative Association, will take place in the Crystal Garden at 8 o'clock.

This change is necessitated by the fact that the number of residents who wish to attend the gathering and have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Bennett is found to be far in excess of what was at first expected.

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From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, January 1

1st Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south; milder, with snow or sleet.

Sun Rises: 8:06 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:27 o'clock.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Sale of southeast corner of Quadra and Johnson Streets, where building will be erected shortly.
Hon. S. F. Tolmie appeals for forward policy in British Columbia industries.
Effort will be made to complete nave of Christ Church Cathedral this year, in which case gift has been promised of one of west towers.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Two train wrecks in Chicago.
Vessels collide at New York and trains in Chicago.
Mrs. Lindbergh's plane forced down by storm.
Tragedy visits French vessel.
Cold wave east and west, north and south.

Premier MacLean Wishes Citizens Happy New Year

"As 1928 is ushered in on this Sabbath morning, I have pleasure in complying with the request of The Colonist, to extend to its readers and to all our people the best wishes of their Government for a Happy New Year," says Premier J. D. MacLean in his New Year's message to the citizens of the Province. "By the time you read this that year will already have begun. As its days grow longer may its prospects grow brighter and bring to one and all a happiness and prosperity commensurate with our kindest desires."

FUNDS DECIDE NAVE'S FUTURE

Christ Church Cathedral Building Objective Will Be Determined by Measure of Support

PAROCHIAL CAUSES ARE NOT NEGLECTED

Shall the grey stone walls of Victoria's new cathedral, now thirty-seven feet above the ground, be carried up to their full height of eighty-three feet during 1928, or will the next few months see construction stopped and a temporary roof placed over an unfinished fabric at the clerestory level?

Urging on the building committee to complete the spacious nave is a generous offer from supporters of the new Christ Church Cathedral in England to raise funds for one of the western towers in memory of the Bishop of London's visit and world tour, in the course of which he laid the foundation stone of the Victoria cathedral on September 9, 1926. This tower cannot be bbuilt until the walls of the nave are erected to their full height, and efforts in England to secure funds for the tower are reported to be meeting with success.

The serious question of continuing or stopping construction of the nave, which has to be decided by the cathedral authorities within the next three months, hinges on the receipt of the necessary financial support locally. The Bishop of Columbia has stated that there should be no debt on the first portion of the cathedral without further consultation with subscribers. Money

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Twenty-Five on Ferry Marooned By Ice in River

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five persons aboard the ferryboat Levis, plying between Prescott, Ont., and this city, were marooned tonight when an ice jam in the St. Lawrence caught the boat off this city.

Fear was expressed here that the force of the ice might crush the Levis, which is a wooden boat. The boat was caught in the ice jam and was still held fast at 10 p.m.

The ferryboat Vanderburg, owned by the Ogdensburg & Prescott Transporation Company, which also owns the Levis, was trying to reach the ice imprisoned craft from the Ontario shore.

Business Begins New Year Under Good Conditions

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Canadian business will move out of 1927 into 1928 under specially favorable auspices. Out of ten indicators of conditions throughout the Dominion which are reported by the Bureau of Statistics, nine showed that Canadian trade and manufacturing were on a higher level than they were at the end of 1926. In the table which follows, the state of the index for the corresponding month last year is taken as one hundred and the latest index for the present year is given as a percentage of that base:

Employment, 106; pig iron, 73; steel, 150; coke, 101; bank assets, 142; bank clearings, 130; car loadings, 107; building permits, 129; imports, 108; exports, 101.

The employment figure is that reported to the bureau for the first of the year. Car loadings are for the midweek of December.

All the other figures reflect conditions during the month of November.

Dry in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The merrymakers of Manhattan set about the business of welcoming in the New Year with prohibition agents looking on to see that no liquor or even cracked ice was served them.

Prohibition Administrator Campbell assigned two agents to each night club, and warned proprietors that infraction of the law would be dealt with tonight just like any other night. He also called their attention to a recent federal decision which held that furnishing guests with accessories to drinking, with knowledge that they were to be used with liquor, was ground for padlocking.

EXPANSION OF PROVINCE NEEDS HELP

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Gives New Year Message—Reminds B.C. of Splendid Opportunities

PROGRESS NOT IN LINE WITH SOUTH

First Step in Development of Province Should Be That B.C. Be Just What People Make It

"WE are now on the threshold of another year, 1928, which prompts us to reflect upon what a great land of opportunity we possess in the Province of British Columbia," says Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., leader of the Provincial Conservative Party, in a New Year's message.

"Rich almost beyond words in natural resources—timber, mines, agriculture, fisheries, with water power in abundance; all the year round open ports, transportation to the markets of the world by water and rail. We are favorably located and endowed to take advantage of the future great development on the North Pacific. In addition, we have an excellent climate, magnificent scenery of mountain, lake and stream, with plenty of game and fish to interest those seeking recreation.

"Our people are industrious and law abiding.

"Lying to the east of us are three exceedingly rich provinces, which will ultimately do the bulk of their seagoing trade through our Pacific ports.

"Is there any country in the world better equipped for prosperity than this great province? Is there any country with a more promising outlook for the future?

"The question arises at a time like this, are we making satisfactory progress and are we developing our opportunities to the best advantage?

"Our progress appears satisfactory to some, but when we realize that the three States to the south of us on the Pacific Coast are not as large in area as British Columbia, and are not any richer in natural resources, yet possess a population of nearly 6,000,000 while ours is about 550,000, it seems necessary to speed up our development. The first step in this direction, I think, should be a full realization that British Columbia development will be just what the people make it and no more.

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BAGDAD MAIL PLANE ARRIVES IN SAFETY

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Imperial Airways announced that the Cairo-Bagdad airplane liner which came down in the desert about 200 miles west of Bagdad, arrived at Bagdad this morning.

France and U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, commenting on the new year prospects, informed the Paris correspondent of The Sunday Times, that he hoped for the conclusion of a Franco-American pact for the outlawry of war.

When the American Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, returned to Paris from America, M. Briand added, active conversations on this important subject would begin.

TRAGEDY VISITS FRENCH VESSEL

Crew Struck Down With Yellow Fever—Officer Becomes Insane and Kills Captain

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The French "ship of death," the Bois Soleil, is now back at Havre, after a voyage which could well furnish material for a grand Guignols sketch. The Bois Soleil left Dakar on August 27, when nearly every member of the crew was struck with yellow fever. It had to put in at Tabu, where the chief engineer died. It set out again at the beginning of September. A call was made at Duala and then at Port Gentille, where it was decided to leave behind the first officer, Ruffie, who showed signs of mental trouble. He had indulged in outbursts of wild excitement in the midst of a sick and lethargic crew. Ruffie, however, escaped from the hospital, and climbed aboard in the middle of the night.

Next morning when the ship was well out to sea, he made a sudden appearance, brandishing a revolver. He fired three shots at the captain, who fell dead. Then he wounded the telegraph operator, and finally threw himself into the sea. Shouting loudly, he swam for a few yards, shot himself through the head, and sank. The crew, left only with junior officers, put back to Port Gentille and waited for another captain from Bordeaux.

New Era in Parliament

Canadian Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

WITH the ending of the Diamond Jubilee year and its survey of the past, the Canadian Parliament now looks forward forty years to the completion of the first century of Confederation. The session opens this month with a new leader at the head of the great party which formed the first government of the Dominion and which has made so much history since that time. During the session about to open, Parliament will have to deal with the great project of deep water navigation from the Atlantic to the shores of all the Great Lakes, with the transfer to the Prairie Provinces of the public lands situated within their limits, with the provision to be made for the development of the Peace River country by railway construction and otherwise, and with several other very important questions.

DOWNTOWN SITE IS PURCHASED

Southeast Corner of Quadra and Johnson Streets, is Acquired by Mr. Peter Bell, of This City

WILL BUILD ON PROPERTY LATER

The first transaction in business property to be announced this year is the sale of the southeast corner of Quadra and Johnson Streets. The property has a frontage on Quadra Street of sixty feet, with a depth on Johnson Street of 120 feet.

The property was purchased by Mr. Peter Bell, of this city, just prior to his departure on the Empress of Canada for the Orient on a round-the-world tour. Mr. Bell will build on the property on his return to Victoria in April.

The property sold was the north half of Lots 830 and 831, which were purchased by a local syndicate organized by Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., in 1926, and it is understood the sale price allowed for a satisfactory profit.

Plans Made for Much Building in Vancouver Area

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Building activity in Vancouver and vicinity is expected to reach new records during 1928. Already plans have been laid for new construction to cost approximately $11,000,000.

Construction of the Canadian National Railways hotel at a cost of $5,000,000 will commence early in the Spring, while a ten-story block to house doctors and dentists in the business district will get under way in March and will cost $1,400,000.

Work on the new 2,000,000-bushel grain elevator for the Alberta Wheat Pool, will be started early in the year, the approximate cost of which will reach $2,000,000.

The B.C.E.R. will spend a large amount including a new store and showrooms at an expenditure of $200,000; a new gas plant with a capacity of three billion feet costing $600,000 and the construction of three new substations will cost $1,000,000.

In addition this company is spending a further $2,000,000 on its Bridge River power plant, 100 miles north of Vancouver and $1,000,000 in completing the Alouette plant, 45 miles east of Vancouver.

MR. THOMAS HARDY SERIOUSLY UNWELL

DORCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 21.—Thomas Hardy, the novelist, has been confined to his bed since December 12 in his residence here. The illness of the noted writer, who is in his eighty-eighth year, began with a chill. Slight improvement was reported today but there is much anxiety over his condition.

Kind Invitation

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 1.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been invited to make a goodwill air trip to Alaska. In a telegram sent the aviator by the pioneers of Alaska, it was suggested that he could fly from New York across Canada to White Horse and Dawson, Y.T., and thence to Fairbanks, Alaska, where the tour of Alaskan communities would begin. With the aid of the Territorial Government, nearly fifty landing fields have been established in Alaska, and several commercial lines are in operation.

Mayor Pendray Is Optimistic For New Year

"I take very great pleasure in extending to all citizens my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"The year just closed has been one of marked progress and prosperity. Victoria has been particularly fortunate. Our building programme which in all Western cities is a reliable index of business conditions has been by far the best since the year 1914, and shows signs of still further expansion. Many new industrial concerns have recently investigated conditions in Victoria with a view to locating here and we can now be assured that manufacturers generally are becoming alive to our many advantages as an industrial city.

"In so far as civic affairs are concerned, our financial condition is most satisfactory. It will not be necessary to make any major capital expenditures for years to come. The peak of our indebtedness for past borrowings is now over and with the exercise of prudence and foresight the burdens of our taxpayers will gradually decline. The last few years have been most hopeful and encouraging. Business conditions generally have been more stable and prosperous. It is a safe prediction that at no distant date, the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion will far surpass Eastern ports in the volume of our business and the variety of our manufactures.

"It only remains for all citizens to work together, to make 1928 happy and prosperous in fact as well as in word.

"J. C. PENDRAY,
"Mayor."

MR. BALDWIN IS VERY HOPEFUL

BRITISH PREMIER THINKS HIS PARTY'S CHANCES GOOD AT NEXT ELECTION

Country Making Progress Toward Industrial Prosperity—Better Spirit in Industry

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Premier Baldwin, checking over the progress made this year toward the restoration of industrial prosperity in England, believes a better spirit in industry has been shown and a greater desire on the part of capitalists and labor to co-operate in the solution of problems of their industries.

The Premier, looking ahead to the next election, has sent a New Year's message to the Primrose League, a Conservative organization of which he is a grand master. He told the league that it was "well fitted to assist in arousing enthusiasm and help in combating any tendency to slackness that may exist among the supporters of the Conservative party."

"If the electors are told the truth," he added, "we have nothing to fear."

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN LONDON TOWN

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year was ushered in with fresh snowfalls all over the British Isles. In London, wet, slushy streets, due to a slight thaw, greatly reduced the attendance of the hardy revelers who annually assemble outside of St. Paul's to hear the chiming away of the old and to greet the new year by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Among the many New Year greetings published by public men, dealing with various topics of current life, prominence was given one from the Archbishop of Canterbury, who says that the New Year finds more people than ever before in England's history, thinking and talking of "Our common prayers."

Lieut.-Governor Extends to All Hearty Greetings

"I am again delighted to avail myself of your generous invitation to extend New Year greetings to the people of British Columbia.

"The year that has just closed has been a memorable one in the history of Canada, the various celebrations in connection with our Diamond Jubilee of Confederation having done much to cement and strengthen the bonds which unite our various provinces. May this continue to be the dominant aim, as unity and co-operation spell nationhood, with progress and prosperity for all.

"R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
"Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.
"Government House, December 31, 1927."

MRS. LINDBERGH IN BAD FLIGHT

Plane Forced Down on Race Track after Fighting Snow and High Winds on Way North

LANDING IS MADE NEAR TO CHICAGO

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 31.—The plane carrying Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh back to Detroit from Mexico City was forced down here at 5.20 p.m. today. The plane left St. Louis at 1.45 p.m. in the face of a blizzard and was forced to land at a small race course here after fighting snow and high winds for a great part of the distance. Whiting is about three miles from Chicago.

The landing was made on the Roby race course without difficulty. After getting his bearings, Harry Brooks, pilot of the plane, arose again and flew to the Ford airport at Whiting, where he had intended making his first stop en route from St. Louis to Detroit. Brooks was afraid to continue the trip further, he said, as the snow and wind made visibility too poor for safety.

COULD NOT SEE

"We could not see the beacon at the Ford airport," Brooks told the United Press. "We were afraid we had gone far off our course and decided to make the landing where we did. I could not see half a mile ahead and didn't think it advisable to take any chances. Both Mrs. Lindbergh and myself are in good shape."

The forced landing was made only six miles from the airport where Brooks had intended to land. Brooks said he intended to resume his flight to Detroit early in the morning. "I think we will be able to get away early tomorrow and be in Detroit for New Year's," Brooks said. "Mrs. Lindbergh had expressed a desire to be in Detroit on New Year's Day before the plane departed from the St. Louis Lambert flying field early this afternoon."

SECOND START

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—In the face of weather so bad that many air mail schedules had been cancelled in the Middle West, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh today took off on the last leg of her homeward flight from Mexico City to Detroit. Five minutes after the take-off the plane returned to the field because of motor trouble, made a rapid adjustment and again took to the air.

The Ford-Stout monoplane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh and her party left at 1.54 p.m. The plane had been delayed more than twenty-four hours by bad weather. Mrs. Lindbergh was determined to reach home for New Year's and it was decided the weather was not bad enough to make the trip unduly dangerous.

TRIGGER FAILS; BANDIT CAUGHT

Seattle Bandit Shoots Druggist and Attempts to Shoot Policeman—All for $11.95

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—A lone bandit, John Kenney, thirty, today shot and probably fatally wounded Hans W. Shuett, drugstore proprietor, attempted to kill a policeman and then tried to end his own life when he saw capture was imminent.

In sight of at least eight persons, Kenney walked into the drug store and pulled a small revolver out of his pocket. He thrust it at the druggist's face. Schuett, the drug store proprietor, leaped at the visitor. The bandit shot three times and all the bullets found their mark. Kenney then scooped $11.95 out of the drug store cash register and ran out of the door, the gun in his hand. Patrolman P. A. McCaffrey appeared and gave chase. During the pursuit, the policeman slipped and fell in the snow.

TRIGGER BROKEN

The bandit halted, walked over to the prostrate policeman, and placed the gun against the officer's forehead. Kenney pulled the trigger, there was a snap but no discharge. The patrolman jumped up and held the fugitive, who then placed the muzzle of the gun against his own head. Again there was a click, but no report. At police headquarters examination of the gun showed that a broken trigger saved the lives of the policeman and the bandit.

Five Trains in Wrecks; Three Persons Killed; Two Expected to Die

Crack Chicago & Alton Express Telescopes Sleeping Cars in Rear of Mail Train—Two Elevated Railway Trains Crash—Freight Train Leaves Track

Four Hours Required to Cut Through Steel to Reach Girl Caught in Car

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Crawling through a snowstorm nearly two hours behind schedule, the "Hummer," Chicago & Alton crack flyer from Kansas City, today plunged into the rear of an Alton fast mail and passenger train from St. Louis, telescoping two sleepers, killing one woman, imprisoning another in a steel compartment and injuring more than thirty passengers.

Directed by cries of a [illegible] eighteen-year-old girl in one of the coaches, more than 100 men worked for hours with acetylene torches to break through the sleeper in which she was held.

The girl, Mrs. Sara Stekoll, Tulsa, Okla., her legs crushed so badly she probably will die, repeatedly told the rescuers of the body of another woman lying at her feet.

Finally, more than four hours after the wreck, the last bit of steel was cut through and workers crawled to the side of the white-faced girl held fast in the compartment. She smiled at them wanly, laughed hysterically and fainted.

By her side the rescuers found the body of a woman tentatively identified as that of Mrs. W. D. Barry, Jr., Tulsa, Okla., wife of a real estate dealer whom she was to join here for a holiday.

COLLISION ON ELEVATED

The railroad accident was the second collision here today. Shortly before it happened, two Metropolitan Elevated trains crashed on a Westside track just after passing over the Chicago River bridge, injuring one man in the wreckage.

After working for more than an hour, firemen freed him, but at a hospital it was said his condition is serious and he may die.

LEAD, South Dakota, Dec. 31.—Two trainmen were killed while two others leaped to safety when the engine and four cars of a Burlington freight train, running out of control on a hill near here, failed to make a curve and piled up in a deep snowbank last night. From the wreckage, tangled and jammed into the deep snow, rescue workers today recovered the bodies of Lou Baschky, forty-three, engineer, and Frank Brown, his fireman.

Some Submarines In British Navy Carry Air Craft

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A well-kept secret that the British Navy has devised aircraft-carrying submarines has been disclosed through a routine announcement in The London Gazette.

"Extra pay," says The Gazette, "will be awarded to officers in charge of aircraft carried by submarines."

NEW YEAR GIVEN NOISY WELCOME

1927 Passes Amidst Uproarious Demonstration on Part of Numerous Midnight Gatherings

MORE SOBER GROUPS AT CHURCH SERVICES

Rosy 1928, bright-eyed and as happy of men as are of the happiest of his infant predecessor, was heralded by Victoria in time-honored fashion on his arrival at midnight last night. Simultaneously, aged and spectral 1927 hobbled, almost unregretted, off the stage, amidst a swelling din of crackers and tin horns, huzzahs and whizz-bangs, motor sirens, factory whistles and fire-alarm bells. Whether the keen edge of frost quickened the spirits of the celebrants beyond the ordinary, whether the sentiment of anticipation was running stronger than usual, cannot be known, but the demonstration both within doors and out under the snow-freighted skies was unusually boisterous, noisy and high-spirited. The only tribute to the passing year was the brief moment during which, with the joining of many hands, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung for the hundred thousandth time, after which youth and middle-age and those of more venerable years who chanced to mingle with the throng, gave themselves up entirely to the celebration of the incoming year.

USUAL CELEBRATION

In addition to a dozen or more entertainments of more or less public character, there were scores of private parties arranged around the advent of 1928. At the Empress Hotel the usual celebration took place, with about 450 guests.

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VANCOUVER ASSESSED AT $232,895,120 NOW

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Showing an increase of $3,811,192 in the city's taxation basis, the 1928 assessment roll, issued by Assessor H. J. Painter, reveals a total city assessment for land and improvements of $232,895,120 against $227,282,820 for 1927.

Land assessment on the 1928 roll is $128,528,945 against $128,518,860. Improvement assessments, which are taxed on fifty per cent of their value, total this year $104,366,175 against $98,763,960 on the 1927 roll.

Population shown on 1927 assessment roll as 137,197, is given on the 1928 list as 142,150.

C.N.R. to Provide Classes in Evening

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Special afternoon and evening classes of the University of British Columbia have been approved by the board of governors on recommendation of the senate committee on Summer sessions, President L. S. Klinck announces.

Approval of evening class work is conditional on several provisions, chief of which is that such classes shall be open only to students over eighteen years who have completed senior matriculations or first year art standing.

There will be seventy lectures for three units credit in the afternoon and evening classes. The classes must be self-supporting.

COLD PREVAILS EAST AND WEST

SNOW IN PORTLAND — COLD WAVE WARNING SENT TO EASTERN STATES

Storm Signals Displayed on Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts—Colder in Chicago

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Snow started falling here this morning with a sharp east wind blowing. The minimum here was sixteen above zero last night and the weather bureau predicted continued cold at least until Sunday when some moderation was expected.

The icy clutch of a storm swept down from the North and held Oregon and Washington in its grasp tonight. The new year will greet a blanket of snow which fell today in practically all sections of the Pacific Northwest. Even the usual balminess of Western Oregon and Washington was temporarily dispelled while the highlands east of the Cascade ranged at temperatures many degrees below zero. Enterprise, in Eastern Oregon, was the coldest spot in this region with a low temperature of twenty-four degrees below zero. Baker, Oregon, reported ten below.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The old year characterized through most of its career by freak weather, went out in the accompaniment of heavy snow and extreme cold throughout the Middle West. The cold was grew worse late today and before the new year was a day old was expected to extend to the Atlantic seaboard.

STORM SIGNALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—While gales continued to lash the north coast of California, and coasts of Washington and Oregon, the United States Weather Bureau tonight ordered southeast storm warnings displayed from Point Reyes to Cape Flattery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The weather man today prepared a cold and stormy reception for the new year. The United States Weather Bureau sent out cold wave warnings for half a dozen regions in the Eastern half of the country, and storm warnings for the entire Atlantic Coast, from Eastport, Maine, to Jacksonville, Florida. Almost all of the Eastern United States will be cold all the week, and "decidedly cold" in the language of the bureau during the first three days.

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Mr. J. L. Vorte Dies

YAKIMA, Dec. 31.—J. L. Vorte, the Canadian Government land agent, died suddenly in his room at a Yakima hotel tonight. Death was caused by a heart attack, according to the county coroner. Vorte was about forty years of age. His office is in Spokane.

A Happy New Year to All

The advent of another year calls to our mind the pleasant relations we have had with you. We appreciate your Business and Friendship.

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MR. BENNETT ON OUTLOOK TODAY

Present State of Canada Reviewed by Conservative Leader as Basis of Hope For Future

NEW YEAR FACED WITH CONFIDENCE

CALGARY, Dec. 1.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Dominion Conservative Party, has issued the following New Year's message:

"The year just closing marks the definite emergence of the Dominion from the shadow of postwar problems. We are in a highly favored position. Providence has abundantly blessed the labors of Canadians who toiled on sea and land, in farms and forest, mine and mill, and we have probably produced new wealth during the last twelve months amounting in the aggregate to two billion dollars, to some considerable extent by exhausting resources that can not be renewed.

"As a consequence of this production, the purchasing power of our people has been greatly increased, and our trade and commerce are greater per capita than any other country in the world.

PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

"The problem of settlement of our unsettled lands still remains unsolved, nor yet have we checked the steady movement of our population to the republic to the south.

"We still have preventible unemployment, and poverty has not wholly disappeared. A marked tendency toward speculation throughout the country is not a good omen.

"The celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the birth of the Dominion, which was so universally observed, has given Canadians a clearer appreciation of the magnitude of the work accomplished by the Fathers of Confederation, developed a more ardent patriotism and a stronger conscious Canadianism, while the election of Canada to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations has given us a voice in world affairs.

"We face the New Year with confidence born of knowledge and experience, with faith in our destiny and the firm belief that Canada will become a land filled with a thrifty, contented and home-loving people."

EXPANSION OF B.C. NEEDS HELP

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"A thorough survey of the situation should reveal to us why we have not progressed more rapidly. Then, having found the cause, let us decide upon a course and adhere to it with determination.

MUST BE EMPLOYED

"In the development of the province we should aim to benefit the people who are here now and those who come to join us. We should aim to keep our people employed. While good working conditions are a necessity recognized by all fair-minded persons, they are useless if our people are unemployed.

"It is pleasing to note that some of the large surplus capital now available in the United States is seeking investment in Canada. Capital should be encouraged in every possible way to seek investment here, and if it is given slightly better treatment here than elsewhere and assured of stable conditions, it will come without fail.

"A man might have his house built on a gold mine and still be out of work and hard up until this wealth is unlocked by capital.

"The widest possible advertising of our opportunities in the money centres of the world would bring large returns. Capital only needs to know of our wonderful resources to be attracted here.

"The development of our industries and agriculture along the lines for which we have an assured market, together with the opening up of new lines, which give promise, would create much employment.

"An earnest effort should be made to supply ourselves with the commodities which we require and which we can produce here rather than to send millions of dollars out of the country annually to buy these products.

"We should aim to develop interprovincial trade and to encourage the greater use of our Pacific ports by the Prairie provinces.

MANUFACTURE AT HOME

"Every endeavor should be made to manufacture our raw products at home wherever this is practicable. Persistent, well-directed efforts along this particular line would add much to our wealth.

"These are but a few suggestions. Space does not permit me to add more.

"Earnest efforts along these lines will not only keep our people employed, but induce our young men and women to remain at home and attract others to the province. This would soon put many of our idle acres to work.

"Allow me to extend my best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year, but let us go a step further and assure ourselves of many more happy and prosperous years by making better use of our opportunities."

FUNDS DECIDE NAVE'S FUTURE

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in hand and pledged to date will pay for construction only as far as the clerestory level, which is about fifty feet above the ground. To carry the building upward, put on a permanent roof, and complete the interior of the nave, requires an additional sum of $100,000. This is the task that faces the cathedral authorities with the dawn of 1928.

TWO YEARS' PROGRESS

The last two years have seen a great transformation of the historic site on which the new cathedral is being built. Until the early part of 1926, the picturesque grounds between Burdett Avenue and old Coutts' Way were occupied by the low-pitched house of corrugated iron, shipped out from England with all parts complete, and used as the home of the Bishops of the Diocese since shortly after the arrival of Bishop Hills in January, 1860.

The Summer of 1926 saw, in place of this landmark, a huge slab of concrete, 230 feet long and 100 feet wide, emerging two and a half feet above the ground, with its supports penetrating deep down into the earth below. This solid mass of reinforced concrete, showing an exterior dressing of British Columbia granite, forms the foundations of the nave and transepts of the new cathedral. On September 9, 1926, this concrete flood was a seething mass of people, who had gathered from many parts of the Province, from Eastern Canada, from the Western United States and from the Mother Country, to witness the Bishop of the Diocese, the Metropolitan of the Province, and the Bishop of London lay their hands upon the foundation stone.

The same spot in the last days of 1927 looked vastly different. A visitor would be at once attracted to the lofty stone walls, with their massive buttresses projecting five feet from the main wall, surrounded with scaffolding, and rising with imposing grace above the old cemetery park. Between the buttresses in each bay on the north side are two large lancet windows, each three feet wide and seventeen feet high. Twelve of these windows have been built to date.

THE BUILDING DESCRIBED

Passing by the west front, the lower portion of the west wall, decorated with twelve niches, with the great doorway in the centre, is visible. These niches, six on each side of the doorway, are divided by shafts, with bases and capitals, and have trefoil arches over them. Above is a band of bold carving, carried from the door across the west wall from tower to tower. The arch of the doorway is now under construction.

To the south of the west wall, the semi-octagonal baptistery is seen, constructed at present to a height of some twenty feet. The three windows in the apse are complete, with shafts, capitals and bases, both inside and out.

The south wall stands today thirty-seven feet above the ground, with buttresses similar to those on the north side, but with a different treatment of the windows between. Here are windows of two lights in each bay, with alternate trefoil and quatrefoil openings over them.

Looming up at the east end of the south aisle is a turret, containing a circular stairway. The stairs will lead to the gallery, and eventually to the great central tower, which is to rise 185 feet above the ground, to be the most striking object in a general view of the cathedral, visible across Juan de Fuca Strait and from nearby island points.

Entering by the main doorway, the visitor's eye is caught by the large shapely pillars of the nave, and behind these on each side, a row of smaller pillars that separates the aisles from the ambulatories. Forty-one pillars have been built to date, and are ready for their capitals.

Between the aisles and ambulatories on both sides are rows of arches, exceedingly simple in form, but giving already a most pleasing effect to the eye. Fifty-nine of these arches have been constructed of the light brown Canmos stone, which is also used for the windows and pillars of the cathedral.

Reference to the plans of the architect, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, shows that the clerestory, which remains to be built when the aisles are finished, will give added dignity and beauty to the whole and a better idea of the magnificent proportions of the church. The clerestory will be lighted by triple lancets in each bay on both north and south sides. The walls are to be supported by flying buttresses, springing from the extension of buttresses already built in the aisle walling below.

Over fifty men have been employed on the building during the past year by the contractors, Messrs. Parfitt Brothers and the Canmos Stone Company, and there will be work for them for another year and more, if the clerestory is continued.

INSPIRES OTHER ACTIVITIES

Another feature of progress in the Island diocese of British Columbia during the past year or two appears to be that the building of the new Mother Church has inspired many parishes to put their own churches, parish halls, or rectories in better condition, or to embark on building ventures themselves.

A rapid survey shows that new churches have been undertaken at Port Alice, Errington, Langford, Qualicum and Tillicum, while repairs have been effected at Cumberland, Nanaimo and North Saanich. Parish halls have been built, purchased or enlarged in St. Alban's and St. Saviour's parishes, Victoria, at Alberni, Cumberland, Esquimalt, Five Acres, Ladysmith, Oak Bay and Tillicum. New rectories have been built at Colwood and Esquimalt, and extensive repairs carried out at Cedar Hill, French Creek, Quamichan, Sandwick, Sidney and South Saanich.

Assistance has also been given towards the erection of a new hospital at Alert Bay, and to other developments in the work of the Columbia Coast Mission. Contributions from the diocese were made towards the building and furnishing of the Anglican Theological College at Point Grey. In addition to these special efforts, church people have increased by fifty per cent their gifts to other interests of the church's work in the Province, the Dominion, and in overseas' mission fields.

So the Bishop and his co-workers continue to take a broad view of the situation. In spite of bitter disappointment to the hopes of thirty-seven years if a stoppage of work on the cathedral should become necessary, the church authorities are determined that, as far as they are concerned, the securing of funds for the new building shall not hinder the continued progress of other activities of the church—pastoral, educational, social and missionary.

The purpose of the cathedral, they say, is to inspire men and women to the worship of God and the service of man through the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and so to support generously all efforts that make for man's highest and truest welfare.

"We know we have to enter upon 1928 with the call to real self-denial and sacrifice to be squarely faced, by ourselves and by all who will support us, if our hopes are to be fulfilled," said the bishop on the eve of the old year. "But we commend all to God," he continued. "In fact," he added, pointing to a New Year's message then about to be issued to the forty-five parishes of the diocese, "the title of that message has been the subject of conferences I have called, and we shall continue our studies in the new year." The title of the message read: "What is the purpose of God for us in our generation?"

It suggested the faith and spirit in which the cathedral authorities are attacking their big tasks, trying to see each in relation to the whole and working for all accordingly. It is also the touchstone by which they hope and pray that the momentous question of the progress or cessation of the new cathedral will be answered with the response, "Go forward!"

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C.P.R. School Car Success

Upper — Class at Esher, with Mr. McNally standing in the centre of the group. Lower—School car on the siding at Esher.

REMARKABLE progress has been made by the pupils attending the Canadian Pacific school car operating in Northern Ontario along the 126-mile string of settlements between Cartier and Chapleau lying north of the Great Lakes, according to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, assistant chief inspector for the Ontario Department of Education. Dr. MacDougall inspected the school car classes recently, and stated that the venture had turned out more successful than the department had ever expected. He credited its success to the untiring efforts of Walter McNally, school car teacher, who has had the work in charge since the car first began operating in September, 1926.

The Canadian Pacific school car was introduced into this rugged stretch of country to cope with a hitherto baffling educational problem, which could not be solved by the introduction of permanent schools owing to the transient tendencies of many of the lumbering towns.

New Hollywood

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Hollywood is to be the name of the new film producing centre near Elstree, Herefordshire. Three producers hope to set up a big British motion picture industry vying with the original Hollywood. The plans that have been prepared provide for several studios, a theatre, hotel and hospital.

Efforts are being made to induce the railroad company to change the name of Elstree station to Hollywood and the people of the town have been invited to rename it.

NEW WESTMINSTER BUILDING PLANS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 31.—Construction in this city already authorized for 1928 includes the construction of the Fraser River Elevator Company's new $750,000 elevator here with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, and a cold storage plant, costing $2,000,000 to take care of the farm and dairy produce of the valley.

RADIO MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Radio Corporation of America announced today that it had purchased the assets and stations of the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company. A major result of the merger, officials said, will be elimination of interference by marine coastal stations to broadcast listeners.

NEW CHEVROLET IS ANNOUNCED

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS ACCOMPANY SLIGHT CUT IN PRICES

New Models Resemble Higher Priced Line Already Made by General Motors Company

DETROIT Jan. 1.—General Motors Corporation replied today to the threat of the new Ford car with the announcement of a newer and larger Chevrolet at prices reduced from $10 to $50 on its seven models. Chevrolet prices still remain substantially higher than the Ford.

The new Chevrolet claims elaborate mechanical and structural improvements. The wheelbase was increased four inches to 107, greater speed and power were promised from the engine. Four-wheel brakes, roomier bodies, new duco colors, thermostat cooling, shock-absorbing springs, motor enclosure and many accessory improvements were included.

The roadster and touring car remained the cheapest model, being reduced to $495. The coupe was reduced $30 to $595; the coach $10, to $585; the four-door sedan, $20, to $675; the sport cabriolet $50, to $665, and the imperial landau $30, to $715.

The new models resemble in appearance a higher priced line made by General Motors. The frame is strengthened, a honeycomb radiator is adopted, the radiator shell is of non-rusting airplane metal. The coach body is five inches longer than the 1927 model. The sedan body also is lengthened.

CHANGES PLANS FOR RECEPTION

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In consequence of this fact, the executive of the association has found it advisable to change the place of meeting so that all who wish to meet the leader may be able to do so.

THE AFTERNOON RECEPTION

The reception to be tendered the leader by the Women's Conservative Association will not be changed from the rooms of the organization in the Campbell Building. This meeting is to be held in the afternoon of Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

In connection with the women's gathering, the Women's Conservative Association is extending a special invitation to the Conservative women of Saanich and Esquimalt ridings to co-operate with them in the reception.

It is now anticipated that not only will Mr. Bennett be present at these gatherings, but that he will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, who is being invited to visit Victoria with her brother. The invitation to Miss Bennett is being extended by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., who was requested not only by the Women's Conservative Association to invite her here, but also by the Central Association. It is, therefore, anticipated that she will accompany her brother to the city.

PLANS AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

Under the arrangements that have been made by the Association with the management of the Crystal Garden for the Tuesday evening meeting, the public will be at liberty to enter the place by the main entrance on Douglas Street.

In view of the fact that that evening is one that is devoted to dancing at the Garden, the arrangements will provide that those who wish to take part in the dancing will pay admission as they enter the south tallroom. This will leave the remainder of the main floor at the disposal of the Conservative Association in carrying out the reception to the leader and Miss Bennett.

While it is expected that Mr. Bennett will address himself to the gathering his speech will be a short one.

In correspondence carried on with the President of the Association, Mr. F. C. Elliott, the leader, has expressed a desire to be relieved of making what might be termed political speeches. On the other hand, he has expressed the hope that he may have the opportunity of meeting the electorate as far as possible. This wish is being complied with, and the Association hopes to have a large attendance at the Crystal Garden to meet Mr. Bennett and his sister.

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LINDBERGH DELAYED BY BROKEN AIR PIPE

BELISLE, British Honduras, Dec. 31.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, inspecting the Spirit of St. Louis today found that the machine's hot-air line was broken. The baseball game at which Lindbergh was to have thrown out the first ball, was delayed while efforts were made to repair the line. Bareheaded working under the beating rays of a tropical sun, Lindbergh ruefully surveyed the damage as he attempted to make the repairs. He found the line had been broken in two. He went over the machine with a wrench, working alone. A mechanic of the British Air Force was ready to assist him.

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BOY SCOUTS GROW IN B.C.

Many New Troops Are Formed in Various Parts of the Province by Organization

REGISTRATIONS FOR 1927 TOTAL 3,322

Linking-up of Boy Scout work for the Province with that of Vancouver District and the opening of a joint headquarters office in the Dominion Building was evidence of a forward movement in Scout work during the year 1927, states Norman H. Saunders, provincial secretary.

The field of the past year has been extensive. The travelling done by the provincial secretary, his assistant and by Commissioners L. Leslie Sara, F. Clive Sara and H. T. Ravenhill totals 5,645 miles and was done at an actual cost to the provincial headquarters of only $18.95. A substantial grant toward this work was received from Ottawa.

Orders were received at headquarters for 12,013 badges, cards, charts and other pieces of working materials supplied to the Scouts, Cubs and Rovers of the Province, the annual report discloses.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AIDS

Leaders of Scouts take particular pleasure in the interest shown in the movement by the Governor-General of Canada, who is Chief Scout of the Dominion.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in the interior portion of this Province this Summer gave Scouting a setback during part of the year. The membership, nevertheless, for the year shows up well with the following registrations: Scouts, 1,815; Cubs, 1,433; Rovers, 74, making a total enrolment for British Columbia of 3,322.

New organizations formed on Vancouver Island during the year were: Troop packs at Cowichan, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and at Port Alberni and the troop at Chemainus was re-organized. There are now three active troops at Prince Rupert, where last year there was but one.

In the Fraser Valley the work of F. Day, District Commissioner, and of F. Corbett, Assistant Commissioner, has been highly successful.

NEW TROOPS FORMED

New troops have been formed in the North Okanagan district by A. Waddell, District Commissioner, while in South Okanagan a new Scout hall is projected at Penticton.

At the end of November a training course was held at Trail, under the direction of F. C. B. Sara, honorary field commissioner. An Aksla course of training is planned for Vancouver under the direction of E. H. Milnes, to commence January 10.

A helpful conference held during the year was that of the Scouters and Cubbers which met in November with twenty-one Commissioners and assistants present.

The assistance of the press in publicity, leaders state, has been particularly appreciated.

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VICTORIA MAKES STEADY ADVANCE

City Holds Place in Canada's March of Progress, says President of Publicity Bureau

This city has held its place in the march of prosperity sweeping Canada, says Mr. R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, in a New Year's message to the people of Victoria.

Mr. Ker's statement is as follows:

"Citizens of Victoria may well be pleased to recognize that in the year just passed this community has held its place in the march of progress going forward throughout the Dominion. The advent of another year makes one hope and think of still better things to come; and there is every indication at present that our hopes may be realized.

"On behalf of my fellow directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and of myself as president, I am glad to take this opportunity to wish the people of this city a very happy New Year, with the greatest possible measure of good health and prosperity for all."

EX-SERVICE MEN HOSTS AT PARTY

Pro Patria Branch Entertain 300 Children at Annual Christmas Tree Function in Clubrooms

Members of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion and its Ladies' Auxiliary entertained in Yuletide fashion last evening 300 children of all ages at the annual Christmas tree party held in the auditorium of the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street.

The tables were gaily decorated for the occasion, while the appearance of fruit, candies and nuts added to the Yuletide atmosphere of the tearoom. Following supper the guests were treated to a programme which included as the feature presentation, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," by students of Cloverdale School, under the guidance of Mr. Routlay.

Other artists contributing were: Miss Bernard, pianoforte duets; Mr. Cobbett and Miss Bernard, songs; Mr. Boyd MacGill, shadowgraphy; Miss Hurst and Miss Barbara Leigh, dances.

Santa Claus, robed in his crimson costume, trimmed with white fur, high top boots, and mystery bag slung over his shoulder, was greeted with boisterous applause as he made his way through the large doorway into the midst of the happy throng of little children.

The success of the event is due to the following: Members' committee, Messrs. Holden, Taylor, Cobbett and Thorpe; Ladies' Auxiliary, Mesdames Thorpe, Trigg and Mallett. Other members of the auxiliary, however, assisted in serving the guests and helping to make the affair one of the best in the history of the organization.

Thanks are extended to Mr. G. S. Blackburn for acting as Santa Claus.

New Apartment Will Be Opened For Inspection

The new Seacroft Apartments, on Beach Drive, situated near the Oak Bay car terminus and overlooking the straits, will be thrown open for inspection on Monday and Tuesday of this week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Luney Brothers were the contractors for the building, the walls of which have been made sound-proof. Many new features are contained in this building, which makes it probably the best of its type in British Columbia.

The apartments will be equipped with the latest electrical appliances, including electrical sweepers, washers and a radio for the use of guests.

The kitchens are beautifully tiled. There is a shower in every bathroom; service refrigerators; electric stoves, fireplaces, sweepers and washers; thickly carpeted halls and corridors; hardwood and inlaid floors and built-in beds. There is a large garage convenient for the owners of cars. The building is of brick.

Primate of Canada Issues Pastoral Letter to Church

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31—Calling attention to the programme of the newly-created Anglican Laymen's Commission and urging that every support be given this body in its efforts to solve the more pressing problems of the church, Archbishop Matheson, in his capacity as primate, has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy of Canada.

The letter deals particularly with the opportunities of the church in Western Canada and the need of more direct action if its members are to measure up to its obligations in this territory.

NO. 1 CO. 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Owing to the general inspection taking place on January 19, all ranks must attend all parades from now on. C.S.M. (I.) G. C. White, M.M., will be present at future parades.

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357 DUCK EGGS IN 365 DAYS

A Kaki Campbell duck, owned by H. St. G. Maxwell, of Thebereton Grange, has just achieved the record of laying 357 eggs in 365 days, which is claimed to be the record for England. The test, held at Harper-Adams College, lasted forty-eight weeks, in which the bird laid 331 eggs. Because of her phenomenal record, she was kept on, and recorded for the remaining four weeks of a full year. All the eggs were of the first grade.

Campbell's January Clearance SALE

Commences 9 A.M., Tuesday, January 3

The first great event of the New Year—an event of very great interest to women—starts at "Campbell's" on Tuesday morning next. Seekers of bargains very much out of the ordinary in Coats, Dresses, etc., will fully endorse our claim that this, our 1928 January Clearance Sale, will prove the greatest in our history.

January Sale Bargains in Knit Underwear

AT 89¢
Women's Fleece Cotton Vests, all styles and sizes. Regular $1.50. Sale ... **89¢**

AT $1.95
Fine Quality Vests in wool and silk and wool. Splendid value. Sale ... **$1.95**

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AT $2.49
Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's All Pure Wool Bloomers in the wanted colors. Regular to $4.75. Sale Price ... **$2.49**

AT $1.95
Odd lines and broken sizes of Children's Vests, in wool and silk and wool. All styles and sizes. Reg. $4.50. Sale Price ... **$1.95**

AT 49¢
Children's Fleece Cotton Bloomers, broken sizes. In navy and white. Regular to 90c. Sale Price ... **49¢**

AT $1.00
Odd lines of Children's Vests in wool and silk and wool. All styles and sizes. Reg. to $2.50. Sale Price, each ... **$1.00**

Women's Rayon Silk Vests, all colors and sizes. January Clearance ... **79¢**

AT $2.69
Women's Extra Fine Quality Hyloom Rayon Silk Bloomers. Reg. $3.50. Sale Price ... **$2.69**

AT $1.69
Women's Hyloom Silk Vests, opera top or built-up shoulders. Regular $1.95 and $2.25. Sale ... **$1.69**

January Sale Glove Bargains

AT 69¢ PER PAIR
200 Pairs of Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, with embroidered turn-back and flare cuffs. Sizes 6 to 7½. All wanted colors. Sale Price ... **69¢**

AT 79¢ PER PAIR
Women's Fine Quality Brushed Wool Gauntlets, in shades of grey, camel and beaver. Regular 90c to $1.25. Sale Price, pair, **79¢**

AT $1.39 PER PAIR
Women's Extra Fine Quality Brush Wool Gauntlets, with deep cuffs. Regular $1.79 per pair. Sale Price, per pair ... **$1.39**

AT $1.29 PER PAIR
250 Pairs of Kayser Novelty Chamoisette Gauntlets and Pull-On Styles. All sizes and all good colors. Regular $1.59. Sale Price, per pair ... **$1.29**

AT 98¢ PER PAIR
English Silk-Lined Duplex Fabric Gloves, two-button style; in shades of fawn and pastel. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, per pair ... **98¢**

AT $1.49 PER PAIR
Novelty French Kid Gloves. Regular up to $3.75 per pair. Broken sizes and odd lines, in colors of grey, black, mode and white. Sale Price ... **$1.49**

January Sale Bargains in Corset Section

AT 45¢
Brassiere and Bandette Brassieres of a strong pink novelty cloth; also silk figured fabric. Sizes 32 to 40. Sale Price ... **45¢**

AT $1.00
Corselettes of strong figured pink material, lightly boned at front. For girls and slender women. Sizes 32 to 38. Sale Price ... **$1.00**

AT $1.98
Ten Dozen Corselettes of novelty rayon silk striped cloth. Boned at back and at front, elastic shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular $2.75. Sale, **$1.98**

AT $1.79
Gossard Girdles of strong surgical elastic and brocade, with very flexible boning. Sizes 24 to 30. Reg. $3.50. Sale Price ... **$1.79**

AT $2.95
Gossard Non-Lacing Girdles of strong heavy elastic and silk brocade; front clasp. Also dainty Evening Girdles of fine satin. Sizes 24 to 32. Reg. $5.50. Sale Price **$2.95**

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Sunday, January 1, 1928

NEW YEAR'S SALUTATION

The Colonist wishes all its readers and friends (may their numbers continue to increase and their shadows to lengthen) a happy and prosperous New Year. We were going to begin this article in the usual and conventional way and place the salutation and greeting in the usual and conventional place, which of course is at the end of the article, when we happened to glance at the title page of The Colonist and noticed that the paper is in the seventieth year of its age, and the thought occurred to us that for three score years and ten, which is the normal term of life of a good man but not the normal term of life of a good newspaper, the editor had been saluting his readers on New Year's morning and wishing them a happy and prosperous new year.

Then another thought arose in our mind. The new thought was that all the readers of newspapers may glance at the first few sentences of editorials, but probably very few readers read editorials to the end. So in order to catch the eyes of everybody, we reversed the usual process and placed the customary salutation at the beginning instead of at the end of the article. The Colonist may be old in years as compared with most of its contemporaries not only in Canada but in the world, it may be Conservative in its principles, but it is not too old, too Conservative and too "sot" in its ways, to change its methods, however sound and "sot" it may be in its principles.

During the seventy years of its life we wonder how many editors have sat in the chair we are at present sitting in and wished their readers a happy and prosperous new year! We enjoyed the pleasure of knowing some of them. There was the Hon. D. W. Higgins to begin with, Mr. Henry Lawson in an intermediary stage, Mr. C. H. Lugrin at a still later period, and Mr. R. E. Gosnell later still—all able men and ready writers with pen or typewriter. The grave, which, like Time, is never satisfied, has claimed three of them. Mr. Gosnell is still "going strong" in another place and is an occasional contributor of interesting articles to his old paper. Of the younger colleagues of those distinguished editors who contributed to the upbuilding of The Colonist as a newspaper, how many of them have "gone over to the majority"?

There is limit to the life of the individual, but the institution, like the brook, "goes on forever." If The Colonist were not an institution but a personality, it might in the seventieth year of its age say, as a great writer said when he felt that he was approaching the land of shadows: "I am in love with this green earth; the face of town and country; the unspeakable rural solitudes and the sweet security of streets. I would set up my tabernacle here. I am content to stand still at the age to which I have arrived; I and my friends; to be no younger, no richer, no handsomer. I do not want to be weaned by my age, or drop like mellow fruit, as they say, into the grave. . . . Sun, and sky, and breeze, and solitary walks, and Summer holidays, and the greenness of fields, and the delicious juices of meat and fishes, and society, and the cheerful glass, and candlelight, and fireside conversations, and innocent vanities, and jests, and irony itself—do these things go out with life? Can a ghost laugh, or shake his gaunt sides, when you are pleasant with him?"

But the blood still courses vigorously through the veins of The Colonist although it has passed the allotted span of human life. It is in love with the green earth of this verdant part of Canada; but it does not want Time to stand still or the conditions to become static. There are no meloncholy thoughts in its mind as it approaches another milestone on the road of destiny. It is not as indifferent as Time to the passing of individuals who played a considerable part in making it what it is today or to the departure of so many of "the old familiar faces" who have pored over the news in its columns. It is a Canadian institution. It is not engaged this morning in melancholy broodings over the past. Its thoughts are directed towards the future, and that future is bright for Victoria, the city of its birth, for British Columbia and for all the great Dominion of Canada. The conventional phrase at the beginning of this article is not a mere formal New Year's solutation. If great material prosperity can bring happiness to a God-fearing and law-abiding people, Canada is on the eve of a period of unexampled material prosperity.

ANOTHER PROPHET OF GLOOM

The star-gazers of old were in the habit of sitting up at night looking for trouble in the world and, as a rule, they found it. It appears that a modern astrologer has been star-gazing, and has discovered that there is trouble brewing for the world during the year upon which we have entered with such high anticipations. The signs of trouble discerned in the heavens by this modern astrologer have been confirmed by passages in the Bible (the good book to which most of us go for comfort) and by inscriptions on the pyramids of Egypt. The signs in the heaven above, the dismal passages in the Scriptures, and the inscriptions upon the inscrutable pyramids, put together and intelligently interpreted, indicate that there is going to be a terrible explosion in the constellation Leo, that fragments of the exploding constellation are going to fly with tremendous velocity through space, and that one of the flying pieces is going to hit the earth and kill most of the people upon it.

That is indeed a very pleasing prospect for the year we have entered with such high anticipations. There are doubtless a few people in the world who will believe the predictions of that dismal astrologer and prepare for the worst. We are not going to believe a word of it and prepare for the best. The Colonist, we hope, will continue to appear as usual, and we hope the subscribers to the paper will continue to pay their subscriptions and to read it as usual. We also trust that everybody in this country will continue to do business as usual, because we are somewhat sceptical about the predictions of astrologers and the sayings of soothsayers. The end, or the near end, of the world has been predicted hundreds of times by star-gazers who might have been more profitably employed, but the world has continued to pursue its allotted course through space and its constellations and satellites have kept out of its way, attending strictly to their own business and leaving it to attend to its own business. Why should we attempt to borrow trouble on a wholesale scale for the New Year when the New Year will bring us all troubles enough on a retail scale?

Speaking of prophets and prophecies, there is but one prophet whose prophecies we are interested in at the present time. That prophet is the prophet who issues the daily weather forecasts. We do not know what the weather prophet is going to predict for the next twenty-four hours; but we are going to don the prophetic mantle ourselves and predict that there is going to be a change in the weather, and we think everybody will agree with us that almost any kind of change in the weather would be a change for the better. We realize that the young people who have been having such a joyous time with their sleighs and skates will not agree that a change in the weather would be a change for the better and that the fuel vendors probably will agree with them, but the comfort of the older people and the condition of mind of the golfers must surely be given some consideration. The touch of Winter we have had should be sufficient for everybody for one season.

For the first time in the history of Victoria a knell will be rung for the dying year and a merry chime of bells will welcome the New Year. The poet who said the people who dwell up in the steeple are neither brute nor human would not have said it if he had heard the bells of St. Andrew's, for their tones are as pleasing to the ear as the sound of the bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lea.

Rev. Aimee Semple McPherson has converted her Four Square Gospel institution into a limited liability company. She is going to dot the Coast with Four Square Gospel Lighthouses in order that her light may shine in places where it may be seen of men. There seem to be many places and dark minds in the State of California that might be improved by divine illumination.

The reluctant feet of the departing year left footprints in snow instead of in the sands of time in many unexpected places. The New Year therefore will receive an unusually warm welcome.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 31, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	20	26
Vancouver	12	22
Kamloops	24b	14b
Estevan	22	34
Prince Rupert	16	22
Atlin	38b	26b
Dawson, Y.T.	42b	28b
Seattle	20	26
Portland	16	20
San Francisco	48	52
Spokane	6b	8
Penticton	1b	8
Vernon	20b	7b
Grand Forks	32b	10b
Nelson	10b	5
Kaslo	12b	2
Cranbrook	36b	14b
Calgary	32b	8b
Edmonton	40b	22b
Swift Current	30b	24b
Prince Albert	28b	20b
Qu'Appelle	20b	20b
Winnipeg	12b	6b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south; milder with snow or sleet.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south; milder with snow or sleet.

SATURDAY

Maximum	26
Minimum	20
Average	23
Minimum on the grass	14

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.72; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.E., 8 miles; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.88; calm; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 76 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 20 miles; sleeting.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S.W., 4 miles; snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Words of Wisdom

Poor little rich Nevada! It is the richest and the poorest state in the Union. . . . It is this way. According to the National Industrial Conference Board, the per capita wealth of Nevada is $7,290. The per capita wealth of Wyoming, second on the list, is $4,961.

New York's per capita is $3,593.

Nevada richer than the Empire State? Wait a moment. Nevada has less than 80,000 inhabitants; New York State has one-tenth the population of the United States.

The natural wealth of Nevada is placed at $565,000,000. That of New York at $40,108,000,000.—Rocky Mountain News.

President Coolidge is referred to as a possible "dark horse" at the next convention, but it remains to be seen whether he will be a "draft horse."

Many a youngster wonders why it is that the older folks refer to the days just before the holidays as being the shortest of the year.

Speaking of clean journalism, just because news is current doesn't say that it must be shocking.

Colonel Lindbergh seems to be proving that good will in the air will bring peace on earth.

There is no denying that Mr. Baldwin's temperament and convictions are the principal asset of the government. Logic and statistics are confusing and may easily depress. There is a resolute kindliness in Mr. Baldwin to which even his opponents are not insensitive, and which colors all his policy. It naturally, and most deeply, affects his estimate of the present position of our country in the world, and when he, so representative an Englishman, declares that in spite of all anxieties and apprehensions he is optimist both in domestic and in foreign affairs, he expresses the feelings of a very large body of his countrymen, far beyond the bounds of party.—London Times.

I won't say that Mayor Thompson is the most ignorant man in the world—I don't know everybody.—Newton D. Baker, former United States Secretary of War.

THE DOCTOR

Through surging seas of agonizing pain,
I drifted to the very doors of Death.
And there I paused—held by my doctor's hand,
That gentle, friendly hand, that led me step
By step, back to sane thought—to life—to health.
Oh! what an untold wealth of healing rests
In such kind hands, in such keen brains, that spend
Their days in going from bed to bed, where lie
Sad souls, crushed down by sorrow, sin, disease.
To such as these the doctor comes, a ray
From God's own light; and may God's blessing rest
Upon such men, throughout their lifelong quest.
—F. M. C.

Montreal, 1927.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK IN CITY

"Mother" Kennedy Says Relationship With Her Daughter Not Strained on Her Part

"Mother" Kennedy, formerly of the Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, and mother of Mrs. Aimie Semple MacPherson, will open a two-week evangelical campaign in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium starting at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Interviewed last night Mrs. Kennedy stated that she was just completing a tour of the Pacific Coast, having conducted campaigns in Salem, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. She is accompanied by Miss Kharvina Burbek, dramatic soprano.

Asked if the relationship between herself and her daughter was still strained, Mrs. Kennedy replied:

"No. Not on my part. You know children will grow up—but well, I am still just the same little old mother."

She went on to tell how it took her ten years to build up the Angelus Temple, although no longer connected with it her heart was still there. It meant ten years of hard work.

"I carried heavy responsibilities on my shoulders during those ten years, without having one vacation. Now I am enjoying a complete change.

Mrs. Kennedy went on to say that the Angelus Temple was erected five years ago to seat 5,000 people. It was a church for people of all denominations or no denomination at all. There was always somebody on duty at the temple. The spirit in which it was built was to provide a place for the 12,000 tourists who visited Los Angeles daily.

"You know the saying is that one leaves religion behind them when they come west of the Rockies. It was because of this that we built the temple," Mrs. Kennedy said. "It is orthodox and yet it is informal. It has solved the problem of religion for the young people."

Mrs. Kennedy said that she believed her daughter, Mrs. MacPherson would shortly make a tour of Europe. She was expected to cross the Atlantic early in the new year on a three-month visit to the Old Land.

During her campaign here Mrs. Kennedy will tell the story of her life. She joined the Salvation Army at the age of twelve years and worked in the Salvation Army in New York for a great number of years, "so that I have really had Salvation Army training. I left the army to go and help my daughter in her work."

Mrs. Kennedy's meetings will be held in the Chamber of Commerce every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock and at 3 and 7:30 o'clock on Sundays.

OPERA COMPANY ENJOYS GREETING

Mr. George Baker Steps Out of His Make-Up to Thank Victoria for Its Reception

It would have been too much of an anachronism to talk to a gentleman of the year 1728 about the music and drama and society of the period of 1927. So, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, The Colonist reporter waited for a moment outside the dressing-room of Mr. George Baker, of "Beggar's Opera" fame, until he made the necessary sartorial changes to identify him as such instead of the roystering Captain MacHeath, which is his role in the musical drama. What he had to say as Mr. George Baker about his present tour of the American continent was extremely interesting.

First of all, he was enthusiastic about the company's reception. Then he was appreciative of America's appreciation, of the royal welcome, the bumper houses, the splendid financial returns which had been experienced. Starting at Philadelphia a twelve weeks ago, they had met with nothing but wonderful success. It had been, he said, with sincerity vibrant in his voice, "without any equivocation a most colossal success, everywhere." They had broken all financial records; and this was really saying something, in view of the fact that the play had a four years' run in London.

"We have found it necessary to extend our bookings another whole month in order to meet the dedemands," Mr. Baker stated, reporting that many of the places which they had visited in the United States had begged for return dates. This additional month which they have added to their North American tour, extends their time to the end of April on this continent.

English people, that is, people in England, might be disposed to think that such an Old-World, old-time piece as "The Beggar's Opera," might not be acceptable to the theatre-going public of a new country like this. But wit hthe exception of London, where there is a large enough population to afford an audience for any and every class of play, America had furnished the best audiences they had ever experienced—far better than they had ever been able to get in the provinces of England.

"And this," commented Mr. Baker with continued enthusiasm, "leads me personally to the conclusion that culture has made healthy progress in this country, for the audiences seem to have a real sense of criticism, and criticism of that kind can only come with knowledge and a sense of what is good. This kind of appreciation we have found in all the audiences we have played to.

He had been almost overcome with his own personal success on this side. It had been far greater than he had ever dared to hope it might be. Furthermore, every member of the company had enjoyed the tour. There had been certain fatigues incidental to the traveling, at times, but the comfortable sleepers and the warm receptions which awaited them on arrival at their destinations, had more than compensated for any slight discomforts. In reality, the tour had been very comfortable.

"I have had a fourteen months' season in Australia. They are reputed to be a very warm-hearted and demonstrative people; but in my opinion the audiences of this continent surpass them in their cordiality, in their absolute readiness to be pleased, to be entertained. They come to the theatre in this spirit, and all that is left to the actor is to do his best. This attitude has made it remarkably easy for us to do our best."

From the beinning of their tour they have had every kind of courtesy. At Washington, D.C., for instance, Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president of the United States, asked to be taken round behind stage during the performance in order that she might personally thank the company for the pleasure they had given her.

"She was a most delightful woman, of great social charm, and we as English people felt very highly honored by her attention," said Mr. Baker. During their tour they have been frequently entertained, a notable occasion being at Hollywood, when the whole company, following a performance on a Sunday afternoon, were the guests of the Actors' and Actresses' Community of Hollywood. They were shown, on that occasion, over the famous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and entertained there at luncheon. Among their hosts were the famous Lon Chaney, George K. Arthur, and Goulding.

Speaking as a member of the British National Opera Company and also as a member of the committee of the Philharmonic Society of England, Mr. Baker wished to be quoted on the matter of orchestras on this continent. In Philadelhia and Los Angeles he had heard orchestras which, in his opinion, surpassed anything to be heard in the Old Country.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra is the finest orchestra in the world today," he stated. "The rehearsal system in this country is far superior to the system in England. It is unfortunate to have to recognize this difference between our orchestras and those of this country, but England's orchestras are organized on a haphazard system; we have no permanent orchestra in England today. A man may play an instrument in one orchestra tonight, and in an entirely different orchestra tomorrow night. In other words, there is almost the same personnel in several orchestras. On this continent, on the other hand, an orchestra is a permanent body. Each member belongs there, and does not play anywhere else. The consequence is, they play together year after year, and become a marvelous unit."

In further comment Mr. Baker admitted that the success of the orchestral organizations on this side of the Atlantic was no doubt due in great measure to the amount of financial backing which made it possible for them to have their own men. This endowment system was very important to the orchestras, and also afforded wealthy men a fine outlet for their wealth. He had noticed the same in respect to various art and scientific institutions on this continent. Men seemed to be liberal in giving their money to movements intended for the uplift of society.

New Year's Eve Thirty-Six Years Ago Recalled

Handicapped With Accident, Mr. J. C. M. Keith Completed in December, 1891, Plans for Christ Church Cathedral for Competition

On December 31, 1891, a young architect in Victoria was lying with a sprained ankle on the floor of his office on Broad Street, directing friends who had come to his aid in putting the finishing touches on a valuable set of drawings which he, with painstaking care, had prepared for a competition, open to architects in this country and Great Britain. He had slipped on an ice-coated board the day before, and had to be carried to his office. But the completion of the drawings meant so much to him, that he thought nothing of having to spend the rest of that day, the whole of the night, and the day following, on his office floor. The drawings had to be finished, and finished to his satisfaction, within thirty-six hours. The building for which they were designed, and the prominence over two continents of the competition meant a great deal to him.

PLANS DEPOSITED

So about six o'clock on New Year's Eve, a horse-drawn cab wended its way to Cook Street, to the home of a local resident, with whom designs were to be deposited before the close of the year, and by him to be dispatched to a distinguished architect in London, England, who had been chosen to act as adjudicator.

The young Victoria architect won that competition thirty-six years ago, for his design was awarded first place among those sent by competitors in England, Scotland, and other parts of this continent. Doubtless he felt the achievement of his life was at hand, and set to work with renewed zeal and enthusiasm to hasten the consummation of his heart's ambitions.

But he was to know the disappointment of hope deferred, delayed, postponed; then, after some years, to be revived and again postponed. Next followed certain changes in local conditions which required a modification of the plans, even new designs, which were again accepted and given the highest commendation of famous architects on two continents. Then came the war, and further postponement of building hopes. Altogether thirty-five Winters, half of man's three score years and ten, were to pass before that young architect was to see his early ambitions realized in stone and mortar

THEN AND NOW

On December 31, 1927, when interviewed by a representative of The Colonist, the same architect, from his office on Burdett Avenue, could gaze upon the creation of his designs, lifting its noble walls some forty feet above the ground. And both the architect and newspaper representative, it might be confessed, shared in the hope that circumstances will not now make it necessary to postpone once more the final carrying out of the architect's plans. At least, not until the first unit of the building is completed.

MR. J. C. M. KEITH
Architect of the new Christ Church Cathedral.

Typical of the man was the architect's only comment on the building he had designed:

"All the men engaged on it seem to be taking an uncommon interest in its construction. They appear to have a personal pride in doing their best for it. Perhaps they realize that they are working on something that will outlive them, and their children; that it is intended for the eyes and use of generations in the far distant future, as much as for themselves and citizens of the present day."

This architect is Mr. J. C. M. Keith, whose original plans for the new Christ Church Cathedral were completed thirty-six years ago last evening, and who has given the best years of his life to the edifice now rising here.

LOEB ESTATE LEFT WHOLLY TO WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Albert H Loeb, of Chicago, vice-president of Sears-Roebuck & Company, who died in October, 1924, after his son Richard had been convicted of murder and sent to prison for life, with Nathan Leopold, Jr., left a gross estate of $3,233,360, a transfer tax appraisal revealed today. His wife, Anna Loeb, was named sole beneficiary.

"The will made no mention of his son, though it was drawn up five years before his conviction.

"The snake to which I refer," said the teacher, "is said to strike with mathematical precision."

"I suppose you mean an adder, sir?" suggested a bright pupil

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 1, 1878)

Installation of Officers, A.F. & A.M.—The following brethren were installed on Thursday evening as officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 for the ensuing term: T. R. Michell, E. C. Baker, J. Andrews, J. H. Moss, C. Thorne, C. C. MacKenzie, J. Teague, R. Plummer, T. Cunliff, C. Matthew, R. Keeler, J. McNerney.

From the East Coast—The steamer Maude arrived at five o'clock p.m. yesterday from the East Coast with the following passengers and twelve head of cattle: Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. Ramson, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Griffith, Hampton, Sabiston, Price, Rev. Mr. Shamps, W. J. Burnes, J. Gillingham, McFee, D. Evans, A. Bell, McDonald, Fuller, Campbell and Mr. R. C. Baker

Paris Exposition—British Columbia cereals will be represented at the Paris Exposition in 1878 through the instrumentality of Mr. Dawson, the well-known geologist. Mr. Dawson is a local man, and will be at the exposition for B.C. welfare

Well Lost

By F. Britten Austin

Anthony Drahan, of the Transatlantic Trust, bent over the glittering stones that had fallen out of his wife's jewel case as it slid off the dressing table, when the liner rolled, and the gems lay strewn upon the staterooom floor. Among them was a small folded cablegram:

"Adela: Thinking of you. Keep firm lip. Love.
"George."

For a moment the bottom fell out of Anthony's universe. Shortly afterward the bottom was torn out of the ship and Anthony Drahan found himself struggling in the water with the wife who had proved untrue to him, whom his millions had failed to hold. And the person who had failed to hold her in life she was unwilling to hold in apparent death. But somehow Anthony managed it. Later they found themselves marooned on an atoll in the South Seas. Such seemed the irony of fate—but read the story, an exciting, moving, well-written tale appearing in

Next Sunday's Colonist

ELECTRIC PLANTS ON PRAIRIE FARMS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—With the object of enabling farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantages that accrue from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electrification of a dozen farm homes for demonstration purposes has been initiated by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works. The work will be started early in 1928.

TORMENT ENDED

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Greetings—

A Happy New Year to each and all, and may it bring to many the satisfaction of helping to make it possible to continue the building of the NEW CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL until the Nave, at least, is completed.

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WILLIAM BLAKE WILL BE SUBJECT

The announcement of a lecture by Professor O. C. Sedgewick is always of interest to a large number of people in Victoria, and when the University Extension Association's series of lectures is resumed at Victoria College on Thursday evening, when Dr. Sedgewick will speak on "William Blake," the association expects to see the accommodation taxed to the limit.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother A. W. P. Knight, which will take place from Thomson's Funeral Parlors, Quadra Street, on Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m., and will proceed to Ross Bay Cemetery for interment.

Members of the sister lodges are invited to attend.

THOS. HALL, Pres.
J. SMITH, Secy.

Obituary

LOCKE—The funeral of Lionel Locke, who was drowned in Goodacre Lake, Beacon Hill, on Friday afternoon, will take place on Tuesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The casket will be at St. Barnabas Church at 9 o'clock, with reading at 10 o'clock and service at 2:15 o'clock. Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LEE—The funeral of Miss Florence Lee, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon. Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the service, during which the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. There were many friends present. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. Messrs. H. Jobson, R. H. Crake, Arthur Lee, C. H. Janes, W. N. Lenfesty and Beaumont Boggs acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KNIGHT—The funeral of Alfred Wallace P. Knight, who passed away Friday afternoon, will take place Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HODGSON—There passed away suddenly, in Los Angeles, Cal., on December 24, Herbert Hodgson, A.R.I.B.A., late of Victoria, B.C. Mr. Hodgson was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1857, and came to Canada in 1913. He was a past master of the St. Lawrence Lodge of Free Masons, and a member of the Quadra and Vancouver Lodge No. 2 in Victoria, also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. Since 1890 he had been a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (by examination). He leaves his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Gordon D. Young, and one son, Basil H., all residing at 2317½ South Catalina Street, Los Angeles.

C.P.R. Gives Cup

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—In order to encourage "Scottish Day," which is held annually in connection with Canada's Pacific Exhibition at Vancouver, the management of Banff Springs Hotel has presented a silver cup for competition. Announcement to this effect was made last night by N. R. DesBrisay, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Scripture lesson was in full swing.

"Can any boy or girl tell me why Adam was made a man?" asked the teacher.

After a few moments' silence a little voice piped out:

"Please, mith, if he's been made a baby there wouldn't have been nobody to nurse him."

NOTED MEN TO SPEAK IN CITY

CANADIAN CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN HON. R. B. BENNETT AND RT. HON. L. C. M. S. AMERY

Kinsmen Hold Annual Election of Officers Thursday—Gyros, Rotarians Fete Civic Leaders

CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY—Canadian Club luncheon for Hon. R. B. Bennett in Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce, supper, 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., supper, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, supper, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY — Canadian Club luncheon for Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery in Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 1 p.m.

The Men's Canadian Club, of Victoria, will hold two luncheons this week for Hon. R. B. Bennett, LL.B., K.C., M.P., leader of the Conservative party in Canada, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions in the British Cabinet.

Hon. R. B. Bennett will be the speaker-guest at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. Hon. Mr. Bennett is making his first visit to Victoria this week since his election at Winnipeg as Conservative chieftain in this Dominion, and he is assured of a hearty reception here. He is a brilliant speaker and an outstanding exponent of Canadianism. Tickets for this luncheon may be secured at Cochrane's Drug Store tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., and also on Tuesday morning.

The Canadian Club will entertain Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Hon. Mr. Amery next Saturday at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 1 p.m. Colonel Amery will arrive here from the Antipodes on Friday, January 6, and his address at the Canadian Club in this city the following day will be the first of fifteen discourses which he will deliver during a tour of Canada.

GYROS' PROGRAMME

The Victoria Gyro Club will entertain the Mayor, aldermen, school trustees and police commissioners at a supper meeting, which will take place at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Mrs. H. Wilson will render vocal numbers, and Piper Donald Cameron and two Scotch laddies will also contribute to the programme.

Members of the 1928 City Council will be guests of the Victoria Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon session next Thursday at noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

KINSMEN CLUB

The annual election of officers of the Kinsmen Club will take place at a supper session of the organization, which will be held on Thursday night in the Empress Hotel private dining-room, commencing at 6:15 o'clock.

President-elect Harry J. Ketchen and the 1928 board of directors of the One Hundred Per Cent Club will be installed in office next Friday evening at a dinner meeting of the club, which will take place at 6:30 o'clock in the Dominion Hotel dining-room. One of the past presidents will conduct the installation ceremonies.

The luncheon of the Kumtuks Club, which was scheduled to take place tomorrow, has been postponed until Monday, January 9.

SNOW FORECAST LOCALLY TODAY

Severe Ocean Storm Off West Coast Indicates Continuation of Wintry Weather

With a severe ocean storm off the West Coast of the Island and further south, it is highly probable, according to the Weather Bureau at Gonzales Hill, that Victoria will experience an east and southeast gale, accompanied by snow, within the next twenty-four hours. Last night's report from Seattle intimated that it was snowing heavily there at the time, with high wind. This storm is quite widespread and is likely to affect Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Yesterday's temperature showed a slight moderation over the previous day, with a minimum of 20 as compared with Friday's minimum of 16. Yesterday's maximum was 26.

The interior of the province is experiencing almost record cold weather, Kamloops showing 24 below; Grand Forks, 32 below; Cranbrook, 36 below, and Prince George, 50 below. On the Prairies it continues very cold and the cold wave is spreading south down toward the Gulf of Mexico. Chicago is experiencing zero temperatures.

Delayed Mail

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Posted on April 29, 1907, a postcard arrived here yesterday. The card was mailed by Harry Drury, of Montreal, who died thirteen years ago, to C. L. Drury, a brother.

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Station and Hotel of C.N.R. at Halifax

ABOVE is shown an architect's drawing of the projected new Canadian National Railways combined station and hotel which is to be constructed in Halifax. The new station will be set back about twenty feet north of the present one and occupying the same relative position. The hotel adjoins with a connecting arcade and has its entrance front parallel with Hollis Street. The portion of the site between the harbor front of the hotel and Marginal Road will be laid out in a formal type of garden architecture. The hotel building will be 200 feet long by 112 wide, divided into a central portion. The present intention is to erect the central portion of eight stories and side wings of six stories. The buildings as designed at present will accommodate 160 bedrooms, each with separate bathroom.

112th Cadet Battalion Has Made Great Record

Marksmen Have Come to Front in Dominion and Provincial Competitions—Unit Is Second Oldest in British Columbia

To some readers of this paper, the history of the 112th Cadet Battalion will bring to memory many happy days of their childhood and younger manhood when they were members of this unit, which is the second oldest cadet unit in British Columbia. Major H. R. H. Cobbett, at present with the Royal Canadian Artillery, at Work Point Barracks, was the first commanding officer of the unit and at that time held the rank of cadet-captain.

The first instructor was Sergt.-Major A. Mulcahy, who has since that time been retired with the rank of major from the Royal Canadian Artillery. The second commanding officer was Cadet Captain Lawrence P. Macrae, now a teacher at Oaklands School. He was in command of the battalion in 1905.

Lieutenant H. Boggs was the first officer of the unit to pay the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. The 112th was organized July 2, 1904, and since that date has always taken a keen interest in rifle shooting. As early as in 1905 members of the battalion came to the front in a shoot held at the Old Drill Hall, Menzies Street. Sixty members competed, with Bombardier A. B. Walter scoring a possible.

Of late years the unit has attempted to maintain the efficiency in shooting, and has met with some success.

WIN FIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During 1926 five British Columbia championships, in contests open to cadets, and three British Columbia championships in contests open to members of the Navy, Militia, Air Force and cadets, were captured by the unit.

The first Dominion championship was won in the same year when Capt. Neil Perry scored 297 out of a possible 300 in the Dominion Rifle Association .22 Winter competition. Some 2,500 cadet marksmen of Canada took part.

At the meet of the British Columbia Rifle Association held at Heal's ranges in 1926, Lieut. Phil Wilkinson won his place on the provincial team, in competition with Navy and Militia, as well as cadets, and as a result went to Ottawa to fire in the Dominion matches.

During 1926, the average rank of cadets as shown by the school competitions, was well above that of the boys who were not cadets. Although only twenty per cent of the boys of the schools were cadets, the members scored thirty-five per cent of the points at the school sports.

The winning record for 1927 is as follows:

City Championship, Cadet First Aid Competition:

Provincial Championships, Dominion marksmen .22; D.C.R.A. .22 junior; D.C.R.A. .22 senior; B.C.R.A. .303 individual and Sandys-Wunsch Cup; the Tyro match; the Cobbett Cup for first Tyro in grand aggregate; D.C.R.A. Summer series .303 junior; and the P.P.C.L.I. match.

TEAM COMPOSITION

The team in this match was made up of Capt. E. R. Simonds, Capt. G. N. Perry, Lieut. P. Wilkinson, Lieut. I. Grant and Sergt. Luke Bong. This was a rapid fire competition, in which the teams competing had to run 100 yards and open fire on six targets, firing till all targets were knocked down. This contest roused more interest than any other of the provincial meet, and there was great cheering and excitement as the team took the trophy from the 72nd Highlanders, of Vancouver.

The team lowered the provincial record of forty-nine seconds to thirty-seven seconds.

DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The unit sent six boys to Ottawa in 1927, Capt. E. Simonds, Capt. Neil Perry, Lieuts. P. Wilkinson, Ian Grant, Sergt. Luke Bong and Cadet David Bird.

Lieut. P. Wilkinson ranked highest of all cadets taking part in the Governor-General's match. Some fifty of Canada's best cadet marksmen attended.

Sergt. Luke Bong headed the list in the .22 shooting at Ottawa, August 18, 1927. This contest was open to Navy, Militia, Air Force and cadets.

Lieut. Wilkinson was chosen as a member of the British Columbia team in the Jubilee Cup interprovincial shoot. The British Columbia team won. This contest was open to Navy, Militia, Air Force and cadets.

PRAISES "HUSKY" FOR NEW HEALTH

G. FORZANI

Hundreds are astounded as case after case comes to light proving the surpassing merits of Husky, the herb preparation. Husky is recommended to build up the system and relieve stomach, liver, kidney and bowel ailments and such accompanying ills as headaches, dizzy spells, indigestion, gas and sour stomach, constipation, catarrhal affections, rheumatic pains, nervousness, unsound sleep and weak, run-down conditions.

One interesting case is that of G. Forzani, 1808 Salisbury Ave., Calgary. In order that others may know that Husky really gives such wonderful help, Mr. Forzani has made a signed statement telling about his case. He tells of his experience as follows:

"I was in a bad way. For years I suffered with stomach trouble. I could not digest my food. I would have gas on my stomach and would feel so bloated that I was miserable all the time. My whole system finally became run-down from being sick so long.

"When Husky was recommended to me I thought it was just like all the other medicines I had tried. But I started using it and now I am certainly glad that I did not pass it by. It has made a different man out of me. I can now sit down and eat a heavy meal without having any gas form on my stomach or having any pains from not being able to digest my food. I also feel better in every way than I have for years, and I cannot give Husky too much credit."

If you don't feel well, go today to MacFarlane's or any other well-stocked drug store and get a bottle of

"HUSKY"

Fog in England Baffles Work of Relief Airplanes

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Fog this morning baffled the Salvation Army and the British Air Ministry in their joint efforts to aid the snowbound inhabitants of small villages. The two organizations are collaborating on plans to distribute food and other necessities by airplane to the smaller places in Kent, Surrey and Hampshire counties which have been without communication with the outer world for some days.

Five planes were all filled and loaded at Stags Lane airdrome this noon awaiting sufficient visibility to carry out their errand of mercy.

Bradford, England, will build a royal infirmary costing $2,000,000.

Salesman For Face Cream Learns a Good Lesson

Mr. Vandivier, New York, writes: "I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another with no results. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation." I was amazed to find that within a few days after taking your vegetable laxative pills for constipation my skin took on a new healthy look."

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CORONER'S JURY PRESENTS RIDER

Safeguards to Prevent Skating In Dangerous Parts of Goodacre Lake Urged at Lionel Locke Inquest

That skating should be prohibited on Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park until the authorities were satisfied of its safety, and that the dangerous parts of the lake should be roped off, was the rider which accompanied the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday which inquired into the death of Lionel Locke, 554 Rithet Street, who was drowned while skating on Goodacre Lake on Friday afternoon.

The finding of the jury, at the inquest conducted at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, with Dr. E. C. Hart presiding, was that Lionel Locke's death was caused by accident.

Witnesses at the hearing were Constable Arthur Bishop, Peter George Loggin, Ben McMillan, and Dr. Hermann Robertson.

INSTITUTES MEET AT DUNCAN IN MAY

Island District Conference Date Decided by Board—Survey of Rural Conditions Planned

The 1928 Island District Conference of Women's Institutes will take place on May 15 and 16 at Duncan.

This was decided upon at the meeting of the Island district board held on Friday, when the matter of the survey which is being prepared for the Provincial Board was also under consideration. Each district, it was decided, will take charge of the survey of the Institutes in its own area. Other business which was dealt with included the matter of renewal of membership in the Solarium. This was decided upon, and Mrs. Campbell, president of the Island District Board, was named a delegate to the annual meeting of the Solarium. A number of rug designs, of Indian motif, were approved by the Provincial Board for use by the Women's Institutes.

The Provincial Board of Women's Institutes, acting in co-operation with the superintendent of Institutes, proposes to make a survey of the conditions under which families are living in the rural districts of the province, with a view, principally, to discovering why the farm population is constantly changing. If the farmers have been successful, it is argued, they sell out and go to the city; if they are unsuccessful they have to go, even if the farm is left vacant. But even the farmers who are simply making a living are, more frequently than not, selling out and going into other lines of business, or emigrating across the line.

The reasons given to the Women's Institute unofficial investigators are that farming does not pay, that the life is too hard on the woman, that maternity and illness are too dangerous in the rural communities, and that children there have too poor a chance of education. With the idea that a survey, properly handled, would yield valuable information concerning the causes of the present conditions in rural communities, the Provincial Board, therefore, through its president, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, has put under way a questionnaire which is being distributed to the various institutes for filling in. This questionnaire asks, among other things, why rural British Columbia does not feed the province; what the district can raise and what market facilities they have; the conditions and environment under which farm women are living, with a view to aiding them to secure public utilities; what cottage industries may best be established in the various districts, and what may be done toward marketing produce. All this information, it is pointed out, will be valuable to immigration authorities in the Province, the Dominion, Europe and the United States, and will also inform Provincial and Federal Government departments, British Columbia manufacturers, the heads of public utilities, and especially the agricultural department of the University of British Columbia through whose aid the Women's Institutes are hoping to carry out plans for adult education in rural districts as far as institute women are concerned.

ALCOHOLISM TAKES GREAT TOLL OF LIVES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—With 148 deaths from alcoholism recorded during the first nine months of the current year, officials of the bureau of vital statistics, Department of Public Health, foresee a new high mark for deaths from this cause since 1919.

In addition, there have been 363 deaths attributed to cirrhosis of the liver, commonly believed to result from excessive drinking.

The previous high mark for both ailments was recorded in 1926, when alcoholism claimed 163 victims and cirrhosis 418.

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RENTS DOWN IN U.S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A note of cheer for the home renter was sounded yesterday in the semi-annual survey of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which told of generally stabilized conditions in a real estate market featured by a trend toward lower house rentals.

Rates for all types of dwellings followed a slightly downward curve as compared with the previous year. Of the 310 cities included in the survey, approximately one-fourth reported reduced rents for houses and apartments, while only one-tenth recorded higher rates. The rest said rents were stationary. The large majority of the cities also reported rents of central business property to be the same or higher than a year ago.

Canadian real estate reports were in marked contrast, for no downward movement of residential rentals was found in any city.

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THE DANGEROUS AGE

Dean Inge Points Out Middle-Age Risk of Contentment and Compromise

"To be content and to compromise with life as it is, is a danger that threatens most of us in middle life," said Dean Inge, preaching at St. Paul's.

About the age of fifty there was less inclination to fight against weakness. People became more opportunist—rather clever at taking the line of least resistance. "Possibly we can benefit by living all we can with the young, trying to sympathise with their ingenuous and sometimes absurd ideas," continued the Dean. "There are two sides to the question—whether we ought to grow old continually or to remain young while we can."

JACQUES CARTIER TO FLY OVER TO FRANCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Four centuries ago Jacques Cartier set forth from his native France to search for Canada, and now a second Jacques Cartier has announced his intention of reversing the trip and substituting an airplane as the means of transportation. This latest explorer, who is a resident of Montreal, expects to finish arrangements for his transatlantic flight early in the new year.

At the same time, he said, he will use Lindbergh Field here as his departing station and would likely hop off some time in the early Spring. Paris will be his objective.

The Irish Free State has constructed three railways to coal mines.

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VICTORIA HAD MORE RAINFALL

Weather Chart for 1927 Shows Increase in Precipitation Compared With Two Previous Years

MEAN TEMPERATURE WAS ABOVE NORMAL

A summary of the weather during 1927, furnished by Mr. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Hill, shows that by comparison with 1925 and 1926, which were abnormally fine and very dry, it was a wet year. The contrast, however, only began to show itself in September, when the rainfall became abnormally heavy, continuing throughout October and November. Up to September 1927 resembled its two predecessors as regards precipitation; December was also a dry month, but the effect of the September, October and November heavy rains was to leave the total for the year only about two inches below normal.

Reference to the appended tables reveals another interesting fact, that although the precipitation was slightly below the average for the past few years, the amount of bright sunshine was below normal and the mean temperature for the year above normal.

Comparing this portion of the Island with other portions of the province it is found that although the weather was abnormally cloudy here during 1927, the temperature was generally normal, precipitation (as noted above) only slightly below average, while on the Lower Mainland and eastward to the Kootenays the Spring and Summer months were unusually wet, with November and December abnormally cold, and the whole interior of the province has experienced heavy snow. The total amount of snow here was only 5.1 inches.

A survey of the weather conditions in the Prairie Provinces discloses that 1927 was one of the wettest years on record, with abnormally cold weather in December.

In the British Isles and Europe generally, rains have been unusually heavy during the Summer months, with serious floods in many places. The Winter there, up to the present, has been very severe, with gales and deep snow extending to the south of England.

The following is the weather table:

Following is the Victoria Weather Chart for the year 1927:

	Precipitation Inches	Difference From Average	Sunshine H.M.	Difference From Average H.M.
January	2.62	1.77 Below	55:48	0:12 Below
February	2.51	.58 Below	124:42	33:42 Above
March	1.35	.76 Below	163.18	1:42 Below
April	.82	.41 Below	186:00	19:00 Below
May	.77	.74 Below	258:54	21:06 Below
June	.84	.01 Above	267:12	23:48 Below
July	.21	.21 Below	350:42	5:18 Below
August	.48	.16 Below	306:48	18:48 Above
September	1.95	.33 Above	174:18	43:42 Below
October	4.74	1.95 Above	110:42	28:18 Below
November	5.98	1.44 Above	61:48	17:12 Below
December	3.11	1.67 Below	80:48	21:48 Above
Year	25.68		2,134:00	100:00 Below

Total snowfall for year, 5.1 inches, included under "precipitation."

TEMPERATURE, 1927

	Average Degrees F.	Difference From Normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date
January	39.6	.6 Above	51.2	2	29.8	21
February	42.9	2.9 Above	51.8	20	31.2	17
March	44.0	0	55.8	29	32.3	9
April	46.8	1.2 Below	61.5	25	32.2	8
May	51.4	1.6 Below	68.0	16	40.2	5
June	57.8	.8 Above	62.4	20	47.1	26
July	59.9	.1 Below	69.1	23	50.0	2-22
August	60.1	.1 Above	65.2	15-16	48.7	28
September	58.9	.9 Above	77.5	19	47.0	6
October	50.8	.6 Above	64.0	15	38.0	31
November	44.1	.9 Below	56.3	18	34.9	26
December	37.4	3.6 Below	53.8	1	16.4	30
Year	49.3	.3 Above	69.1	July 23	16.4	Dec. 30

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A Concert will be held in the Hollywood Sunday School, Wildwood Avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 10th. The following artists will take part: Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. Petrie, and the Hargraves Trio. Accompanist, Mrs. Mathews.

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British Empire Lectures (illustrated) by Fred T. Foort, Chamber of Commerce, Sunday January 1, 1928, 3 p.m. "Joseph"—"John Bull." All Welcome.

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Amphion Dance Wednesday, January 4. Amphion Hall, over Gordon's, Yates Street. 9 to 12. Amphion Pep Orchestra. Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c.

Robt. Macnicol & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, have removed from 574 to 704 Yates Street, Suite 2, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.

Mrs. Chivers will serve a Turkey Dinner at the Julia Frances, Belmont House, Monday, from 12:30 to 2.

Carson's Cafe—Monday, 4-Course Turkey Lunch, 50c; Hot Turkey Supper, 50c. 752 Yates Street.

Miss Vivian Moggey will resume Teaching of Piano and Theory, January 3. Phone 5782R.

Tea Kettle Tea Rooms open all day Monday. New Year's dinner served.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

Drydock Active Although Only Opened in July

THE Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt, although not officially opened until July 1, made a very satisfactory showing; the revenue collected amounting to $19,306.77, according to the report made by Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of public works.

Eighteen vessels, with a total tonnage of 86,480 tons, used the dock during 1927, accommodation in several instances providing ample working space for two ships at a time.

LONDON EDITOR DENIES REPORT

MR. PRICE OF DAILY MAIL COMPLETELY MISREPRESENTED BY INTERVIEWER

Admiration Expressed for Restraint Shown by Press in Dealing With Criminal Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Instead of criticizing published reports of the Hickman case, as alleged in a dispatch from Palm Beach, Fla., late Thursday, G. Ward Price, editor The London Daily Mail, declared today he "greatly admired the judicious restraint" which the American press had displayed.

Mr. Price had been quoted as characterizing the newspaper stories as "salacious." "I never made anything resembling such a statement," he said in a cablegram from Havana to the Associated Press. "On the contrary, as a director of The London Daily Mail, with some experience of the difficulties of dealing with crime, I greatly admire the judicious restraint with which all American newspapers are handling this terrible murder.

"I told a charming young woman reporter who questioned me at Palm Beach that British law about contempt of court would have prevented English newspapers from printing Hickman's confession before the trial. That was my only reference to the case."

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—A New Year's atmosphere was lacking in Toronto today with rain pouring down and the mercury not far below forty degrees.

CLUB SEEKS TO AID PATRIOTISM

President Makes Appeal on Behalf of Victoria College Library—Active Programme Planned

Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, president of the Women's Canadian Club, which has a membership of more than 1,200 in Victoria, sent the following message:

"A very hearty New Year to the club members! I can only express the hope that they will co-operate in the following year as splendidly as they have in the past. If they do, success is assured!"

"The main purpose of the club is to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, art, literature and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such works for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable or expedient. Through prizes and bursaries we shall seek to stimulate interest in the study of Canadian history in all schools and to help the ambitious girl and boy who lead in the entrance examinations to a still higher reputation. The value of home economics to our girls is fully recognized by the club, and, as in the past will receive every possible encouragement and assistance. It has come to the knowledge of the club that the Victoria College Library, which is well-organized and supervised, is greatly in need of books. At present, an appeal is before the public, through the club, for books and periodicals, which for any reason are not being used. Looking to the year's speakers, I should like to say that if the programmes given since the beginning of the club year may be taken as an indication of the quality of those to come, we may feel sure that the seating capacity in the Empress ballroom will be at a premium whenever our 1,253 members are summoned thither."

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NEW YEAR GIVEN NOISY WELCOME

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approximately 250 attended the supper dance at the Crystal Garden, and there were big dances arranged by the Native Sons of Canada at their own hall on View Street; by the Elks at the Elks' Hall; at the Colwood Golf Club; and also at some of the smaller halls. Three of the local theatres, the Dominion, Colisseum and Playhouse gave themselves up to midnight frolics which drew packed houses. In soberer fashion some of the city churches celebrated the auspicious occasion with midnight services. These also drew their crowds, although they dispersed at a much earlier hour than at some of the other places. At the Empress dancing began at 8:30 and continued until just a few minutes before midnight, when the guests made a move toward the dining-room, gay with its Yuletide trimmings of evergreen and holly. The table favors were unusually novel and varied and gave an additionally gay touch to the scene. Among the several large parties ranged round the tables were some who have attended these celebrations ever since their inauguration. Two minutes before midnight the lights were extinguished, and in the uproar which ensued the greater noises of the factory whistles and other outdoor demonstrations could hardly be heard. The moment the lights came on pandemonium broke out afresh, while serpentines wove webby clouds above the tables. Balloons, toy musical instruments, butterfly crackers, opera hats, assorted feather fans of brilliant hue, jazz trumpets, horrific "pop-eyes," balloon hats, noisemakers of various kinds, and crackers in the form of aeroplanes, old-fashioned ladies and "jolly boys" added to the din and amusement.

MANY HOSTS

Among those who were hosts with smaller or larger parties were Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Major Blair, Mr. E. F. Burton, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Butterfield, Mr. C. N. Brown, Mr. Bisley, Mr. T. Bowden, Count and Countess Jean de Suzannet, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Major and Mrs. Hyndman, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orme, Dr. and Mrs. Tanner, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield, Dr. and Mrs. Higgs, Messrs. C. E. Brown, Bell, Burnie, C. S. Collinson, N. T. Corfield, A. L. Coleman, Constitine, R. H. Edgell, A. Hutman, B. G. Haynes, Jackson, Kingham, J. Kennedy, P. C. Loeffler, H. H. Little, Lonsdale, Mandell, F. G. L. Morgan, Harry Maynard, Mathieson, Matthews, W. MacKinnon, McCann, McCrudy, Noble, N. A. Prentice, W. S. Russell, R. C. Ross, J. B. Speck, Tolmie, Harry Townsend, G. D. Tyson, A. J. Watson, V. Waram, Whiteside, A. H. Yaunt, Pentengrew, M. S. Roberts, H. Hall, C. C. Paxton, Peterson, Capt. Lewin, Dr. McNamee, Dr. Peterkin, and Dr. Wentworth.

CRYSTAL GARDEN

The Crystal Garden dance began at 9, continuing until just before midnight, when supper was served. Here, also, favors were numerous and varied, and after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the lusty applauding of the advent of 1928 the guests settled down to the enjoyment of the delectable fare provided, the Crystal Garden Orchestra furnishing the musical programme.

Mr. J. Thacker, Miss Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Allson Smith, Miss Fisher, Mr. C. White, Mr. Hamilton and party, Miss P. Fetherstone, Mr. L. E. Lucas, Mr. J. W. Eastick, Mr. E. Whitten, Miss O. Donkin, Miss M. Scott, Mr. H. Butteris, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall, Mr. A. J. Wilson, Miss M. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. McIlree, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bate, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Freeman, Miss F. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shepherd, Capt. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Foulkes, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. Elkington, Miss Kathryn Pratt, Miss Elsie Elkington, Miss Florence Dawson, Miss Helen Dawson.

The following brought small parties: Mr. S. Rayborn, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. R. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cotsford, Mr. O. Hooper, Mr. E. J. Smith Mr. A. E. Wade, Mr. W. Jeans, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey, Miss Carey, Mr. A. J. Mecredy, Mr. McCallum, Mr. E. Cooper, Miss E. Ruddock, Mr. L. Buckle, Capt. W. J. Butler, Mr. A. E. Williams, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Mr. R. Bostock, Mr. Jackson, Miss Wyles, Mr. Hinchliffe, Mr. Pollen, Mr. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sinnott.

NATIVE SONS' DANCE

The important event of the thoroughly jolly New Year's Eve dance given by the Native Sons at their hall was the drawing by Mayor Pendray for the new Ford. This took place at 11:30, following an evening given over to dancing and the enjoyment of the novelties, serpentines, crackers, balloons and other toys provided for the occasion. About nine hundred people patronized the ball at one time or another during the evening, many including the event in their round of the entertainments provided. Mr. Creelman, president of the organization, welcomed the Mayor on his arrival, and "O Canada" was sung as a time-honored observance of the society at all such events.

ELKS' DANCE

About two hundred attended the Elks' Club dance, the seasonable red and green replacing the club colors in the decoration of the hall. Charlie Hunt's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing, which continued until midnight, with the exception of the ten-minute intermission at 11 o'clock for the usual Elks' service, conducted by Exalted Ruler J. W. Leiser. During this ceremony lights were extinguished. With supper at midnight, all the fun of the fair was loosed with noisemakers, balloons, paper caps and other favors to give the right atmosphere.

AT THE THEATRES

Crowds mobbed the theatres, which were filled from early afternoon to midnight with ever-changing audiences. None of those offering midnight matinees were able to accommodate more than a part of the numbers who applied for admission.

Haggerston Landlord (of his lodger) at Shoreditch County Court—The gentlemanly part about him is negligible.

City & District

More Snow—By 1:10 o'clock this morning a quarter of an inch of snow had fallen in the business district of the city.

Friendly Help Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in room upstairs, Market Building, Cormorant Street.

Island Students at University—According to a return of the B.C. University, of 1,750 students at the university this season 122 are from Vancouver Island. Of this number seventy-five are from Victoria and ten from Nanaimo.

Esquimalt Municipal Election—The Esquimalt Voters' Association proposes to meet on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, at the Parish Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various council, school board and police commission offices.

No Official Reception—It was the intention of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Premier of the province, to revert to the old custom of holding a New Year reception at the Parliament Buildings, but owing to his visit to Ottawa plans were cancelled.

Played Retreat—On the last day of the old years pipers of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, under Pipe Major Wishart, played at the lowering of the flag at the Parliament Buildings, and then crossed to the War Memorial to play "The Lament."

Victorian Dies—Mrs. Roland G. Woods passed away at Sacramento, Cal., on December 24 after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mary Louise; one sister, Mrs. Sidney R. Ross, of Victoria, and two brothers, Mr. R. J. Townsend and Mr. W. T. Townsend, both of Saskatoon, Sask.

Left for Ottawa—Premier MacLean left yesterday for the East. He will make a hurried trip to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government on matters affecting the relations between British Columbia and the Dominion. The Premier does not expect to be absent beyond January 12.

Takes Vacation—Mayor J. C. Pendray will leave for California on his first vacation from civic affairs in two years. He expects to return to the city by the first of February, in time to deal with the annual estimates. While in the South the Mayor will discuss with business men the feasibility of marketing some of Victoria's reverted lots in California.

Life Underwriters Extend Greetings—To the members of the local branch, and to all life insurance men in this district, the officers of the Life Underwriters' Association extend through The Colonist the season's felicitations. The organization has a membership now of nearly one hundred. On January 11 a meeting will be held to elect officers for the year.

Is Acting Premier—During the absence of Premier MacLean in the East, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will fill the duties attaching to that office. The Department of Finance will be taken over by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and Provincial Secretary, and the duties of Minister of Education and Industries will be handled by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

SNOW MAROONS BOY SCOUT PARTY

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—News that twenty-two Stanislaus County Boy Scouts, snowbound at Pine Crest, in the Sierras, had dug their way through deep snow to the camp of the Pickering Lumber Company, three miles distant, and had found shelter and provisions for two days, today cheered relief parties and relatives of the boys.

A new effort to rescue them is under way.

THAW EXPECTED BY LONDONERS

Skaters Make Most of Present Opportunity—Automobiles Asked To Keep Off Roads

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Snow fell in various parts of England as well as London today, but the official forecast promised a slow and steady relief from the long spell of bitter Winter which has produced widespread suffering during Christmas season. It is expected that the predicted thaw will reveal distressed conditions in a number of villages which have been cut off from all supplies for nearly a week by huge snow-drifts blocking the railways and highways.

Efforts to supply food to isolated towns by means of airplanes, which would drop the food in designated areas, were greatly reduced today by fog which enveloped the London bases and the needy areas. Only one plane of the half-dozen or so prepared to carry food to the snow-bound regions hopped off this afternoon. This machine was bound for a number of isolated villages in Surrey.

Low temperatures tonight prevailed in the greater part of England, and ice skaters frolicked for many hours, expecting that the sport would end with the predicted thaw.

With highway travel still under difficulties, the Automobile Association has published an appeal for all motorists, except those on necessary errands, to keep off the roads tomorrow.

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SAILOR PRINCE TO SEE WORLD

As the result of a shakeup in the personnel of the Japanese navy, Prince Nobuhito Takamasu, brother of the Emperor, has just been made lieutenant and ordered to join the crew of the training ship Yakumo which will eventually tour the world. It will first visit the South Sea Islands and Australia. The Prince has long desired to tour the world.

The meetings of the B.C. Rabbit Breeders' Association have been postponed until further notice.

And Lo!—Another Year Has Passed!

May the New Year Be One of Health and Prosperity to You and Yours

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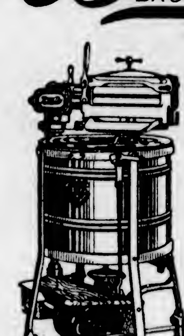

We are on the brink of entering into another year. We know not what it holds but we do know that the washing must be done at least 52 times during the next year.

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Delightful Fancy Dress Dance Held at Westover

One of the most delightful of the New Year's Eve fancy dress dances was held last evening at "Westover," when Major and Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Driscoll and Miss Dola Dunsmuir were host and hostesses. The great hall and drawing-room were massed with a profusion of lovely chrysanthemums and cyclamen, while banks of azaleas, primulas and rose cyclamen interspersed with palms added a touch of color against a background of ivy and greenery. In the dining-room the table was decorated with brilliant red carnations and tall candles of the same shade, while a novel confection standing many feet in height and decorated with colored spun sugar occupied the centre.

There were some unusually beautiful costumes worn, Mrs. Humphreys wearing a jade Venetian costume, which was much admired, Mrs. Armstrong was a fascinating gypsy; Mrs. Driscoll, a smart Pierrot doll, and Miss Dola Dunsmuir was charming in a Persian fantasy costume.

Among the invited guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie, as Queen of Hearts; Lord and Lady Rodney, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Money, Mrs. Dunsmuir, General and Mrs. Ross, Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, Mrs. H. de Trafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brougham (Vancouver), Hon. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Commander and Mrs. Percy Nelles, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Senator and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGiverin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Hobday (Vancouver), Colonel and Mrs. Fell (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Kidd (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Captain and Mrs. Noble, Captain and Mrs. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Major and Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Captain and Mrs. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny (Vancouver), Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Cator, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Mowbray, the Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, Miss Spencer, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Miss Lucy Bryden, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss Kathleen Ross, the Misses Jane and Freda Warter, and Miss B. M. Pemberton, Colonel Villiers, Dr. George Hall, Mr. V. Sutherland, Mr. D. Kindersley, Mr. M. Carmichael, Mr. A. Beasley, Mr. Jack Matson, Mr. Harry Crane, Mr. Stephen Lennard, Captain Mathews, Mr. Duff Robertson, Mr. Maurice Hills, Captain Wise, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. Tom Lampman, Mr. Basil Hood, Major Lyons, Mr. Bill Martin, Mr. Jake Pemberton, Captain Furber, Mr. Alan Watts-Jones, Mr. George Barton, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Mr. Arthur McCallum.

Many Receptions Will Be Held in City Tomorrow

FOLLOWING is a list of the New Year receptions to be held tomorrow:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie "at home" at Government House from 3 to 5 p.m.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray "at home" at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville Street, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, "at home" at Bishopsclose from 3 to 5 p.m.

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, "at home" at the Deanery from 3 to 5 p.m.

The United States Consul and Mrs. Bucklin "at home" at "The Oakes," Oak Bay Avenue, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Lieutenant-Commander Agnew and officers of H.M.C.S. Patrician "at home" from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

The District Officer Commanding and officers of Work Point Barracks "at home" from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

The naval officers of the R.C.N. Barracks "at home" from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

The Officer Commanding and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment "at home" in their mess, the Armories, from 3 to 5 p.m. At the same hours all messes of the regiment will entertain.

Pupils Give Recital At Victoria West

In spite of inclement weather, a good audience attended St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, on Friday evening last, when the pianoforte pupils of Miss Mary Silk gave a recital, while a number of items were interspersed by other artists. It was also the occasion of the presentation of certificates to Miss Silk's pupils who had been successful in the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, the recipients being Adelaide Alexander, Doris Townsend and Stanley Pocock.

Rev. E. Moss, rector of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, who acted as chairman, presented the certificates and addressed the students emphasizing the qualities of patience and perseverance as essential to success.

The following pupils took part in the programme of pianoforte solos and duets: Adelaide Alexander, Mary Alexander, Doris Burrows, Peggy Burrows, Margaret Elrick, Eleanor Roe, Doris Townsend, Kathleen Tribe and Stanley Pocock. The latter, dressed as a cat, also rendered a vocal solo in an excellent manner.

Miss Silk also assisted in a pianoforte duet with Adelaide Alexander. Other artists assisting in the programme included Joan Hawkins, of William Head, who gave two dainty exhibitions of juvenile dancing. Miss Donna White, who was accompanied by Mr. Herbert Merry, contributed two vocal solos in a pleasing manner. Mr. Stanley Edwards was heard to advantage in two songs and recitations by Mrs. A. L. Walker were well received.

On behalf of the pupils a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Silk by Mary Alexander.

Women's Clubs And Societies

St. George's Society Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. George's Society will hold a business meeting and election of officers for the coming year on January 4 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Moody, 2509 Government Street, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies belonging to the society who are interested and wish to vote. Mrs. Lovatt, the president, will be in the chair.

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World's Day of Prayer

Under the auspices of the Victoria district W.C.T.U., the World's day of Prayer will be observed on Tuesday from 2:30 to 5, in the Y.W.C.A. This is a woman's meeting, and each of the five local unions will be responsible for half an hour of the programme. It is hoped that all women who are interested will make an effort to be present.

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Silver Tea

A silver tea will be held on Wednesday at St. Alban's Church Hall, Belmont and Ryan Streets in aid of the school treat. Rev. J. W. Leighton will open the affair at 3 o'clock. There will be a good musical programme by the children, home cooking and candy stalls, and a parcel postoffice for the children.

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Guild for Sailors

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Connaught Seamen's Institute, will meet on Thursday at the institute rooms at 2:45 p.m.

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Gonzales Chapter

The usual monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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Graduate Nurses to Meet

The Graduate Nurses' Association will meet on Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Alexandra Club.

Carol Service at St. John's Tonight

At St. John's Church this evening there will be a second carol service at which Lassen's beautiful aria will be sung by Miss Angus. Brahm's "Lullaby," with original words of the nativity, will be sung by Miss Moore and the choir; and Gounod's "Nazareth" will be sung by Mr. A. Palmer, with the choir. Other numbers will include Mendelssohn's "Consolation," Gruber's "Holy Night" (with original descant), an old English carol, "While Shepherds Watched," two original settings to "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," and "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field."

James Island Socials

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kirk spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Barrie, with their children, Eva and Bobby, spent the week-end at Nanaimo.

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Mrs. Harold Park has returned home from Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bradley were visitors to Vancouver for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Milsted and their children, Zoe and Trevor, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Harper, of Pandora Avenue, Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Callum were the guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, of Mount Newton.

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Mr. Clifford Kaehn, of Nanaimo, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Barrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers and Messrs. E. and R. Rivers, spent Christmas in Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Sandwick.

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Mrs. J. Biller and her children, John and Jill, of Victoria, are the guests of Miss M. Allen.

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Miss M. Lauder, of Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson.

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Mr. H. Desbarets spent Christmas in Victoria.

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Miss Lillian Martin, of Victoria, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg spent a short holiday in Victoria.

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Mr. L. R. Ross spent Christmas in Vancouver.

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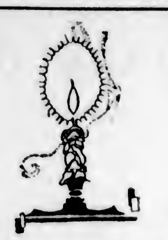

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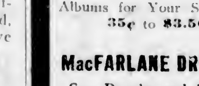

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Cowichan Bay Dance

COWICHAN BAY, Dec. 31.—Mr. Boo Neel and sister, Miss Nanie Neel, of Duncan, entertained last evening at a most delightful dance held at the Cowichan Bay Inn. The lounge was artistically decorated by Mrs. Beecroft, and the floor was in its usual good condition. In spite of the recent snowfall and heavy frost, seven couples came from Salt Spring Island in a motor boat, landing at Maple Bay, and motored from there to Cowichan Bay. A most delicious supper was served by Mrs. Neel. Cawdell's orchestra furnished the popular dance music, which everyone enjoyed, and dancing was kept up till after 2 o'clock.

The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Napier, Misses Diana and Doreen Crofton, Phyllis Tweedal, Doris Taylor, Claire Wilson, Muriel Daniels, Dawson Thomas, Dorothy Daniels, Jane Wilson, Sheila Tisdall, Doreen Day, Nell Mellin, Muriel Price, Gladys McMillan, Gwen Price, Dorothy McMillan, Doris Roberts, Sylvia Kennington, Joy Baiss, Betty Dunne, Frances Musgrave (Victoria), Erskine, Peggy Edgell (Victoria), Denny, Geoghegan, Rea, Warry, Hayward, Martin, Greenwood, Marjorie Norie, Luca Norie, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Neel and Miss Nanie Neal (Duncan), Mrs. C. Bromilow, and Messrs. Gavin Thompson, Frank Caldwell, Jack Walton, Jack Robertson, Dick Abbot, Jack Ailwin, John Crandal, John Hanson, Pompey Garnett, Dunty Huby, Trey Arthur, Allan Best, Fred Price, Bill Appleby, Ronnie Young, Teddy May, Douglas Forbes, Jim Appleby, Owen Lauritzen, Frenton Oldham, Henry Watson, Kenneth Craig, Hubert MacMillan, Perky Drayton, Harrison, Smythe, Horsefall, Copeman, Vincent Best, Margets, Bromilow, Tom Abbot, Desmond Crofton, Jack Abbot, Wilkinson, and others.

BOWLING CLUB

The Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club will hold a dance on Friday at Hampton Hall, with music, from 8:30 till 12 o'clock.

The Mirror of the Mode

By MARY MARSHALL

WHY is it, asks a dressmaker friend of mine, that very short women have a partiality for bolero effects?

I am sure I don't know, unless it is for the same reason that tall women cling with such stubborn persistence to straight-line frocks and so often fancy themselves in tall hats. Maybe tall women really like to look like grenadiers, and maybe tiny women take a secret pride in their diminutive stature. I really don't know.

I assume from what my dressmaking friend remarked that the very short woman who doesn't want to look so very short ought not to wear boleros, and conversely the tall woman who wants to knock off a few inches without a surgical operation should wear 'em.

Anyhow, boleros are the fashion, and Worth of Paris uses them plentifully in the making of evening frocks—dance frocks especially. There are boleros—and boleros—though the word itself would indicate Spanish origin. Worth's boleros are of Hindu and Siamese inspiration—straight, neat little boleros, made without a flare or ripple. Sometimes there is an opening at the front with edges straight or slanting and sometimes the material of the bolero extends straight across the front. There is a closely drawn sash or girdle around the hips and waist and a draped or finely gathered skirt below.

One of the most charming of the new bolero frocks that I have seen came from the house of Jean Magnin in Paris. It consists of skirt and bolero of black crepe de chine—both skirt and bolero dipping down longer at back than at front. The back of the bolero shows a tendency to flare so that the folds of the material hang in graceful curves at the back. The underblouse, which shows a little under the bolero, and the wide sash tied at the front are of supple taffeta in very large black and white diamond-shaped checks.

The straight fairly long bolero appears on many of the season's smartest dance frocks. This frock of gold lace is embroidered with tiny pearls. There is a rhinestone buckle and a scarf of the material.

There are times when the apron is more convenient than a smock; and women who take a hand in their own housework are including a number of these useful accessories in their wardrobes. This week's home dressmaker's help consists of the diagram-pattern of an apron as easy to make as it is to wear. If you would like it, send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and I will send it to you with sketch of the finished apron and directions for making.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Dance Held

A dance was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cruikshank, when Misses Rita and Emily Lemm and Lexie Cruikshank were hostesses in honor of Miss Dorothy Cruikshank, who is spending her holidays here. The guests included: Gwen Dorman, Jean Porter, Betty O'Brien, Evelyn MacDonald, Norma and Eleanor Schroeder, Eleanor Cudlip, Betty MacMillan, Marion and Dorothy Hargreaves, Kathleen Cumming, Mildred and Marjory Clark, Violet Guy, Iris Turpel, Betty and Dorothy Allan, Sola Worthington, Jean Stewart, Muriel Burns, Evelyn Pollock, Marjory Hughes, Mary Crouch, Eleanore Walker, Madelino Rogers, Mona Laird, Marguerite Coxworth, Jean Johnson, Alice Code, Evelyn Stobert, Annie Hood (Vancouver), and Messrs. Keith Dorman, Clin Chatton, Dick Stokes, Hugh Francis, Bob Maze, Hugh Rider, Bill Lemm, Harry Maddaford, Alec Cudlip, Tommy Forbes, Bruce Laws, Doug-MacMillan, Albert Bure, Norman MacConnell, Ken Simpson, Harold and Bernie Killick, Pete Turgoose, Cowper Newbury, Art. Maynard, Benny Monk, Mervyn Fuller, Bill Hill, Joe McAllister, Joe Rogers, Chas. Armstrong, Alan LeMarquand, Art. Morton, Alf. Foubister, Cleaner Wilson, Bill Dillabough, Will Sturrock, Clyde Paulson, George Fatt and Dave Patterson.

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Entertain at Dinner

Mrs. C. C. Cator and Mrs. Cudemore, Rockland Avenue, were hostesses at a dinner party last night before the dance given by Major and Mrs. Humphries, when their guests were Hon. H. B. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Oakes, Commander and Mrs. P. W. Nelles, Colonel Villiers, and Mr. Victor Sutherland, of Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Monterey Avenue, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, of Mexico City; Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. W. Martin, Jr., of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

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New Year Eve Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, entertained at a dinner party last night, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Vivien Matson and Mr. Jack Matson. Additional guests came in later to welcome in the New Year.

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Bridge Party

Miss Dorothy Schwengers, Helmcken Road, was hostess at a bridge party on Friday afternoon when her guests were Misses Betty Savannah, Elise Oliver, Dorothy Ayton, Doris Greenwood, Kathleen and Bertha Wooton, Eleanor Renwick, Enid Sealey, Agnes Hood, Kathleen Redgrave, Violet Horn, Betty Higgs, Marjorie French, Dorothy, Beatrice and Gertrude Hicks. Christmas decorations added charm to the reception rooms, and the tea table was arranged with a centre bowl of ferns and tall yellow and silver tapers.

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Bridge and Dance Given

Mrs. J. R. Angus and Miss Grace Marie Curran were hostesses at a bridge party and dance at the home of Mrs. Angus, Oxford Street, recently. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, Miss Ginerva Concord (Los Angeles), Miss Dorothy Winder, Miss Sally Getty, Miss Edith Loosley, Miss Anna King, Mr. Percy Beasley, Mr. Angus, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Thomas Menzies (Comox), Mr. Bert Flett, Dr. A. Wilson and Mr. William Crouch.

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Dinner Parties

Others entertaining before the fancy dress dance at "Westover" were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, "Highwood," who had ten guests, and Mr. W. H. Molson, St. Charles Street, who gave a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Uplands, had a party last night, afterwards taking their guests to the dance, and the Misses Jane and Freda Bullen had a dinner party of six.

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No-Host Dance at Colwood

A most successful no-host dance was held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club last night, about two hundred guests being present. The club rooms were lavishly decorated for the occasion in red and green. Wreaths and Christmas trees were arranged round the rooms, and paper roses were distributed about the supper table.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Alder have returned to their home on San Juan Avenue, after a visit to their sons, Mr. Buck Alder, in San Francisco, and Mr. George Alder, in Oakland, Cal. They were also entertained by Mrs. Butler and her two daughters, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McKenzie, in Oakland, former residents of Esquimalt.

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Dinner Before Dance

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus entertained at a small dinner party last night before the dance given at "Westover," when their guests were Captain and Mrs. F. B. Noble, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monteith.

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Leaving for West Coast

Mrs. H. Stewart, of 218 Maddock Avenue, Gorge, has sold her bungalow to Mr. John Loree, from Alberta. Mrs. Stewart will leave shortly for the West Coast, where she intends making her home with her son, Mr. J. Stewart.

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At Beverley Hotel

Guests at the Beverley Hotel Apartments, 724 Yates Street, include Mr. A. Wale, Victoria; Mr. A. G. Mitchell, Vancouver; Miss Evelyn Wright, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bond, Cupar, Sask.; Mr. G. W. Hawkes, Golden, B.C.

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Guests at "Fanhaven"

Mrs. Boss has as her guests for the week-end at "Fanhaven," 1740 Fort Street, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Virden, Man.; Mr. Irwin, Salt Spring Island; Dr. and Mrs. L. Alexander and their small son, of Prince Rupert.

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Leaves for Campbell River

Miss Pillar, who has just returned home from Montreal and been spending Christmas with her parents, left today for Campbell River, where she has accepted a staff position at Lourdes Hospital.

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At Devonshire House

The guests at Devonshire House include: Miss C. Simes, Shawnigan; Miss Helen Lewthwaite, Vancouver; Mrs. D. Savage, Semans, Sask.; Mrs. G. Wright, Semans, Sask.; Mrs. Graham, Malahat.

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Children's Party

Mrs. George Lowe, Bushby Street, was hostess at a party yesterday afternoon for her little daughter, Margaret. About twelve young guests were present, and merry games were played.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Patricia Drummond entertained a number of her college friends at tea at her home on Vancouver Street recently. Mrs. R. J. Crozie Smith assisted Mrs. Drummond in pouring tea.

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Recovered From Illness

Friends of Mr. George Fraser will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his illness in the Prince Rupert Hospital, to be able to return to his home in Stewart.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. D. R. MacKay, principal of the Campbell River School, with his bride motored to Victoria to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents at 271 Superior Street.

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From Fort Saskatchewan

Lord and Lady Rodney, of Fort Saskatchewan, and their three sons are guests at the Angela for a week. They will then sail for England, leaving their sons at school here.

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Visitors From Robson

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Norman, of Robson, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Norman's brother, Mr. E. B. Nash, 147 Ontario Street, over the holiday.

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Leaves for Holiday

Rev. Father J. A. Buckley has left for a holiday in Los Angeles.

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Returning to Chicago

After several months at the Angela, Miss Evelyn Pierce has returned to her home in Chicago, stopping off at Hunter Springs, Montana, for a short visit en route.

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Were Visitors Here

Mrs. John McInnes, Miss Violet McInnes and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goldsmith spent a few days in Victoria last week, the guests of Mr. S. E. Neville, 663 Burnside Road.

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Returns to Vancouver

After spending Christmas week with Mrs. Peter Gardner, Chamberlain Street, Miss Hannah McLean has returned to the Vancouver Annex Hotel.

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Sailing for South

Mrs. H. Stewart, and her daughter, Marjorie, 645 Michigan Street, sail this morning for California on the Ruth Alexander.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. T. W. Paterson has returned from a visit to Vancouver, and has as her guest, Miss Gertrude Paterson, of Vancouver.

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Returning to South

Miss Velda Rithet leaves today for Santa Barbara to return to school after spending a holiday with her parents here.

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Leaving for Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, of Hampshire Road, are leaving today for Vancouver to spend New Year's Day with friends.

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In Port Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rant are spending the New Year holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Church in Port Angeles.

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Leaves for California

Mr. William A. Brown, 645 Michigan Street, leaves for California this morning by the Ruth Alexander.

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Consul "At Home"

The Consul of the United States and Mrs. Bucklin will be "At Home" at "The Oakes" from 4 to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

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Dean "At Home"

The Dean of Columbia will be "At Home" to gentlemen tomorrow at the Deanery, from 3 to 5 p.m.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Mrs. G. H. Barnard is leaving for Vancouver tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson.

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Returns From Stewart

Mrs. Edward McQuade has returned from a six weeks' visit in Stewart

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From Seattle

Mr and Mrs. David Jarvis, of Seattle, are spending the New Year week-end at the Angela.

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Visiting Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Asser and son, Jim, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Asser, St. Patrick Street.

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Return From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Scott have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Patricia Bay News

Mis sFrances Salmon returned to her home in Victoria on Saturday, after a visit of a few days to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H Hiron, West Road

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Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn, of Vancouver, accompanied by Dr and Mrs. Nichols, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A Nunn, of Centre Road, during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Readings are visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Dr. Linski arrived this week from Alberta. The doctor will assist Dr. Harold Burden, medical superintendent of the Resthaven Sanitarium.

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The Breeds' Crossroad Mission Hall held its annual Christmas supper and tree Wednesday evening, when about forty children assembled in the hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

LAKE HILL DANCE

A dance will be held on Wednesday evening in Lake Hill Community Hall, under the management of the social committee. A three-piece orchestra will provide the music for dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock, and refreshments will be served.

Cowichan Bay Items

Miss Nanie Neel will leave for England after the first of the year to visit friends and relations. She expects to be gone for a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorenson arrived at their home last evening after spending Christmas with Mr. Sorenson's parents at Coal Harbor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole returned to Cowichan Bay after spending their vacation with friends and relatives.

Nanoose Bay News

Mrs. Sydney Rummings has returned home from a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. M. McGibbon has returned to her home in Lacombe, Alberta, after an extended visit to relatives in the district.

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Mrs. A. Guenlette has returned to Squamish after spending a few days at Nanoose.

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Miss Frances Nicklin has gone to Errington to visit her parents during the school vacation.

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Mr. Frank Ward, of Hilliers, is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

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Mr. William Colpitts, of Horne Lake, is visiting at Nanoose.

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Mrs. Willin, of Vancouver, has arrived at Nanoose and will spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. Rummings.

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Mr. Henry Carter has returned to Vancouver after spending the past month at Nanoose, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Carter.

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Miss G. Ponsford, of Red Gap, is visiting her parents at Parksville during the school holidays

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Tippett have returned from a visit to Courtenay, where they were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump. Miss Clara Tippett will remain for a visit in Courtenay.

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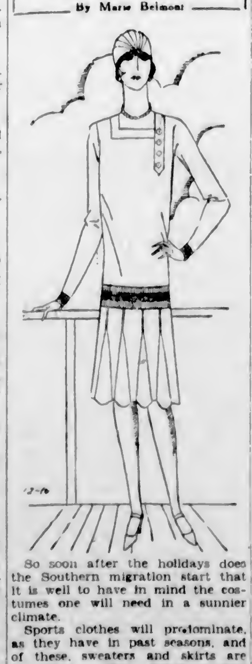
Mr. and Mrs. James Lachore, of Craig's Crossing, have lost their infant son, who had been ill for some time. The sympathy of the residents of the community is extended to the bereaved parents and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

TELLS OF TRIP

Special Agent W. A. Wells paid his official visit to the Knights of Columbus Council last Wednesday. He was accompanied by State Deputy W. T. Hireen and Master of the Fourth Degree M. Leo Sweeney. Mr. Wells spoke at some length regarding his trip, which took him all over Newfoundland and across Canada, a trip which necessitated his being away from home for eight months of the year.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



So soon after the holidays does the Southern migration start that it is well to have in mind the costumes one will need in a sunnier climate.

Sports clothes will predominate, as they have in past seasons, and of these, sweaters and skirts are important. This square-necked sweater of white angora has bands of wool in pastel shades at cuff and hip.

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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The ball given by General and Mrs. Macitae at their home, "Hycroft," on New Year's Eve, has for several years past been one of the outstanding events in society here. This year the ball had additional interest to the many friends of the host and hostess since their three daughters were present — Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. Dwight Paul, and Mrs. Walter Seligman. The two latter have journeyed from New York to spend some time at their former home.

With the fresh fall of snow that has mantled Vancouver, the spacious grounds of "Hycroft" have taken on a picturesquely appropriate appearance, and the colored lights which were hung throughout throughout the gardens and terrine gardens and terraces added further charm to the background.

A distinctly original feature was carried out in the marquee erected in the house, adjoining the ballroom, where refreshments were served to the several hundred guests present.

Marvelous costumes were noticed at the ball, and the scene was one of eclat and brilliance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker appeared as Indian chiefs, with very elaborate native headdresses, the former in black and white and the latter in red and white. Mrs. Seligman wore a Hawaiian costume with silver effect; Mrs. Dwight Paul was a fantastic bluebird, the color scheme entirely in powder blue.

Comtesse Alexandre Lambert chose for her costume the dress of a Princess of the 1001 Nights, of crimson, gold and pale green. Comte Lambert appeared as a Spanish grandee.

Mrs. Julius Griffith wore a handsome gown of the late sixteenth century period in heliotrope brocade with Elizabethan collar.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward was delightful as the patchwork girl of Oz, and Mr. Woodward as a chef.

Mrs. Percy Shallcross impersonated Guinevere, and Mr. Shallcross came in pink as M.F.H.

Mrs. Reginald Tupper wore a fascinating white crinoline, with bouquet of rosebuds, and Mr. Tupper in corresponding attire of the early Victorian period. Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton was attractive as Polly Peacham, and Mr. Hamilton appeared as Mr. Alexander Hamilton, an early Colonial dignitary. Mrs. Hendrie Leggat wore a novel attire as Diabolo, in red and black. Miss Mildred Bennett, of Ottawa, was lovely as a lady of the court of 1837, wearing white satin and crinolines, and carrying a Victorian nosegay. Miss Sheila Russell was a Chelsea figure. Miss Beatrice Merritt was a vivid Spanish dancing girl in red and gold.

Invited guests included General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hunting, Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre Baker, Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks, Mrs. Massey Goolding, Dr. and Mrs. Colin Graham, Miss Janet Drysdale, Miss Ruth McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jukes, Miss Laura Jukes, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pierce, Mr. E. P. Davis, Miss Kitty Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin, Mrs. G. F. Laing, Mr. J. S. W. Pugh, Mr. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobday, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Dorothea Sweeny, Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol, Misses Kathleen, Frances and Gertrude Griffin, Miss Jean Davidson, Miss Alison King, Major Montagu Furber, Mr. J. McLean, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Harry Letson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Armour, Mr. J. Martin, Colonel H. S. Tobin, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Mrs. C. Merritt, Mr. Philip Rogers, Miss Mary Cameron, Mr. Tucker Battle, Miss Dorothy Hager, Miss Helen Gorham, Miss Betty Cowan, Miss Margaret Henderson, Mr. Temple McMullen, Mr. Donald Ridley, Mr. Robert Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Miss Joan Sanderson, Miss Katherine Woodward, Miss Frances Cowan, Miss Hereld Hendry, Mr. Hugh Russell, Mr. Norman Lang, Mr. William Sherwood, Mr. Hemming Insley, Miss Margaret Mackenzie.

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Pre-Dance Dinners

Dinner parties preceding dances to greet the New Year were the popular social functions here. Among the many hostesses was Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, who entertained at her Angus Avenue home. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kindersley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott, Miss Mildred Bennett, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. John Jukes, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. Ghent Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Graves, Mr. Rupert Guthrie.

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No-Host Party

A delightful "no-host" party included Miss Yvonne Dreyfus, Miss Margaret Craig, Miss Marion Robertson, Miss Dolly Law, Miss Gertrude Griffin, Mr. Alan Robertson, Mr. Lennard Du Moulin, Mr. Tom Laidlaw, Mr. Shannon Betterton, Mr. Robert Dreyfus

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Holts Are Hostesses

Miss Vi and Miss Jo Holt were hostesses at their home on Selkirk Avenue, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDougall, Mr. Jas. Rankin and Mr. Jo Malkin.

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Dinner Hostesses

Miss Janis and Miss Phyllis Martin were hostesses at a large dinner at their home on Comox Street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armour, Miss Joan Sanderson, Miss Cora Wootten, Miss Alison King, Miss Betty Burns, Miss Frances Gatewood, Miss Katherine Harrison, Miss Frances Cowan, Miss Hereld Hendry, Mr. Hugh Russell, Mr. Norman Lang, Mr. K. Sherwood, Mr. Henry Sherwood, Mr. Logan McLennan, Mr. Donald King, Mr. Hemming Insley and Mr. James Martin.

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Other Dinners

Another "no-host" party included the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bell-Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. C. McLorg, Jude McLorg (Saskatoon), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Greathed, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gellatly, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Colin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Housser, Major and Mrs. W. G. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, of Qualicum.

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Progressive Dinners

Progressive dinners were also a la mode, when guests became hosts to the party for one course in the meal. Miss Margaret Craig arranged one such group, which ended at the home of Miss Marion Coote, Matthew Avenue. Those included were Miss Louise Laidlaw, Miss Katherine Farris, Miss Kathleen Allan, Miss Marion Coote, Miss Jean Dowler, Miss Helen Galbraith, Miss Jean Kirk, Dr. Harold Caple, Mr. Walter Owen, Mr. Kenneth Caple, Mr. Charles Robson, Mr. Basil Coghlan, Dr. Wackenroder and Mr. Peter Blackburn.

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Dinner at Club

Another progressive dinner, which ended at the Shaughnessy Golf Club, included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vantelon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Disher, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Tornroos, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoess, Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Winch, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin of Seattle, Miss Anna Broe, Miss Helen Newsom, Miss Marjorie Taaffe, Mr. Cyril Brydone-Jack, Mr. J. Russell and Mr. C. C. Cartwright.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The Lake Hill Community Centre will hold its regular military five hundred card party on Tuesday, Jan 3. The game will commence at 8:30 and visitors are welcome.

Argentina is to have a new railway, 180 miles long.

January Clearance

Extraordinary Values in Exclusive Coats Afternoon and Evening Gowns

This is our annual clearance sale and it is our intention to reduce our stock to make room for Spring shipments. Everything is on sale—Victoria women should not miss this exceptional opportunity of purchasing a coat, afternoon or evening gown at a substantial saving.

36 AFTERNOON DRESSES

Here is extraordinary value. Extraordinary, for every dress has been specially selected because of its smart, exclusive style—selected because it represented unusual value at its regular selling price. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular $25.00 to $35.00. Clearance Price ... **$15.00**

24 EXCLUSIVE DRESSES

Here is a splendid selection of dainty dresses in crepe de Chine, crepe back satin, georgette, charmene and tricotine — all reduced for our January Sale. In tan, navy, black, green and blue effects. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular $35.00 to $45.00. Clearance Price ... **$25.00**

23 BALBRIGGAN DRESSES

We have reduced the price of our Balbriggan Dresses to where every thrifty woman will be interested. These dresses were imported from England, and are of the finest quality. Sold regularly at $19.50. For our January Clearance Sale reduced to **$12.50**

Coats Reduced 25%

Dresses 20%

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We have a few selected coats, the season's smartest, fur-trimmed, exclusive styles, selling usually at $95.00. Reduced to..... **$69.50**

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All our coats are now on sale at reduced prices. The coats are exclusive and reflect the most appealing modes of the Winter season. Materials are fine French suedine, pinpoint, needlepoint and broadcloth, with large shawl collars of fox, baum marten, mole, sheared mandel and opossum. The $69.50 coats have been reduced to $52.00, $79.00 coats to $59.50, and $49.50 coats to only, each **$35.00**

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New Year Dance Jolly Affair

Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher and Mrs. Galliher were hosts at a delightful dance last night at their home on St. Charles Street, for their daughters, the Misses Margaret and Elaine Galliher. Among those invited were the Misses Cecelia and Frances Hamersley, Florence Whitney, Elsie Watt, Gertrude Hill, Dorothy Geake, Phyllis Allen, Sheila Stewart, Faith Monk, Kathleen and Helen Smith, Grace Humber, Kathleen, Ross Jean Moody, Justa McKenna, Beatrice and Gertrude Hicks, Kathleen R. Ross, Eleanor Dinsdale, Louise Wilkerson, Noel Cusack, Margaret Ross, Frances and Jean Johnson, Beatrice McMillan, Kathleen Dane, Millicent Umbach, Phillipa Luxton, Doreen Grant, Doris, Jean and Athalie Gibson, Mary and Helen Sutherland, Jean Cotter, Betty McGregor, Louise Pollard, Rowena Horsey, Frances Musgrave, Peggy Edgell, Olive Piercy, Janet Mearns, Mildred Philippen, Doris Wollison, Jenny Lifton, Rena Fleming, Rhoda and Zeta Clarke, Janet Pearce, Margaret Adams, Wilma and Ena Henderson, Maidie Innes, Florence Oates, Margaret Atkins, Helen Stewart, Isabel Turner, and Messrs. Bert Buller, Gordon Guy, Arthur, Walter and Charles Fraser, Larry Henderson, Jack Child, Armour Bull (Vancouver), Tom Wollison, Howard Harmer, Bill Lambert, Kurt Prelswerck, Cyril Whiteman, Peter Turgoose, Maurice Humber, Tommy and Bobbie Tye, Harold Haynes, Denis and Bill Hagar, Jack Bryden, Harold Haves, Paul and George Phillips, Mitchel Lamb, Arthur Cliff, Conway Parrott, Val Norcross, Balfour Straith, Frank Skilling, Cecil Brown, Tony Farrer, Bradley Watson, Eric Jones, Lorne Campbell, Tom and Joe Georgeson, Jack Aidrich, Goldwyn Terry, Andrew Wright, Elibeck and Roger Wilson, Bill Pollard, Gordon Govern, Bill Oliver, Gilbert McIlimoyle, Royden Morris, Cedric and Basil Walker, Gavin Hume, Cecil May, Bill Mearns, Drinerv Johnson, Bernard Kinsman, Bill and Hugh Sheret, Gerald Sandy, Norman and Geoff D'Arcy, Douglas McConnan, Bun and Campbell Forbes, Jim Nesbitt, Fred Norris and Jack Mercer.

NEW YEAR FROLIC ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Nearly two thousand dancers were present at the Sons of Canada frolic held last evening in the Sons of Canada Hall in aid of the Children's Aid Home. Paper caps and novelties were a feature of the entertainment and bogus money, with which the guests bought a variety of amusing souvenirs, or tried their luck at "housie housie," etc. A five-piece orchestra supplied the excellent dance music and the new year was ushered in amid a joyous sound of whistles and song. Those in charge of the affair were Mr. William Cox, manager; Mrs. R. McLeod, Messrs. J. A. Stables, Ralph Cruikshanks, Alex Monteith, Charles Fea, George Beck, Pike, R. McLeod, George Hutchinson, Don Smith, William Clunk, A. Campbell, H. W. Ralston and Eden. The Sons of Canada have already assisted the Children's Aid Home, and it is expected that last night's entertainment will add a very substantial sum to the fund.

Sketch Club Meets

The members of the Victoria Sketch Club held their final meeting for the year 1927 on Friday evening. The past year has been a most successful one for the club, with prospects bright for the coming year. Starting with but a few members, it has grown until the membership now numbers twenty-five art enthusiasts, who meet once a week in the Board of Trade Building to draw from life studies in various mediums, including charcoal, pencil, crayon, oils, etc. There is still room for a few additional members, and any art student who is desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity offered for life sketching can secure full particulars from the secretary, Mr. W. A. Murray, phone 5987R, or from Mr. W. Menelaws, Board of Trade Building.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

The Christmas tree for the C.P.R. Social Club children was held at Temple Hall on Friday and was the most successful held by the club, over 150 kiddies being entertained by several hard-working committees presided over by Chairman Muir. Mr. Nat Sparks was understudy for Father Christmas. Messrs. Buller and McNair caused roars of laughter by their antics as clowns. The opening event of the evening was a concert given entirely by the youngsters. The next club event will be a novelty hat and balloon dance to be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

LAKE HILL

The annual meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Community Hall.

SOUTH SAANICH

Thursday afternoon will be long remembered by the children of the district, it being the day on which the South Saanich Women's Institute held its Christmas treat for the kiddies. A large crowd of children assembled early in the afternoon and heartily entered into the games and contests. Dancing was also enjoyed. Mr. Collins kindly lending his Orthophonic for the afternoon. The game of musical chairs was won by Betty Simpson and Betty Young, and the number hunt was won by Roy Cuthbert and Jabez Wright.

Reception Planned

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association are giving a reception to the Hon. R. B. Bennett at 4 o'clock on Tuesday in the rooms, Campbell Building. An invitation is extended to all women who would like to hear and meet the new leader of the Federal Conservative party. Members of the V.W.C.A. are asked to note that the regular meeting for Monday, January 2, has been cancelled, and it is hoped that all will attend the reception on Tuesday afternoon.

Party at Esquimalt

A successful Christmas party was held on Friday evening in the Rex Theatre by the Esquimalt Voters' Association. Members and their families met at 6.30 o'clock, when an excellent supper was served. Mesdames Neild, Smith, Groves, Guest, Brown and Dawson acted as waitresses. Jolly games for the children, dancing and a musical programme occupied the remainder of the evening. Vical solos rendered by Harry Craven, selections on the piano by Miss Velma Jacklin, recitations by H. Brown were all greatly enjoyed. Councillor Sam Pomeroy supplied the music for dancing. Messrs. H. E. Brown and Benjamin Jacklin were masters of ceremonies, and Mr. H. Neild, president, and Mrs. B. Jacklin, secretary, were the reception committee. The guests joined heartily in singing "Auld Lang Syne" before departing for their homes.

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Made longer than the ordinary blanket and whipped singly.
Size 70 x 90 inches. Price, per pair, **$2.98**
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English White Flannelette Blankets
Woven from high-grade yarns and finished with blue or pink borders.
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200 White Pure Wool Blankets
Made from soft, fleecy pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. A great opportunity to replenish your blanket supply.
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Of a splendid warmth-giving and hard-wearing quality.
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Pure Wool Plaid Blankets in dainty color combinations of rose and white, black and white, lavender and white and gold and white.
Size 64 x 84 inches. Price, per pair, **$9.98**
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All Down Comforters Reduced for This Sale

English Down Comforters
Covered in excellent quality floral cambric, extra well filled with down and ventilated.
Size 60 x 72 inches. January Sale Price, each **$8.98**
Size 66 x 72 inches. January Sale Price, each **$11.98**

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With colored stripes of rose, blue and gold.
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That will give good wear. Size 64 x 84 inches.
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Size 73 x 94 inches. January Sale Price, **$3.19**

Printed Bedspreads
In many dainty color combinations. Size 70 x 86 inches. January Sale Price, **$2.98**
Size 90 x 104 inches. January Sale Price, each **$4.98**

Snow White Honeycomb Bedspreads
In designs that show up clearly. Size 75 x 96 inches. January Sale Price, each **$2.98**
Size 77 x 98 inches. January Sale Price, each **$3.95**
Size 80 x 100 inches. January Sale Price, each **$4.75**

Tapestry Bedspreads
Hard wearing, and shown in many pleasing color combinations.
Size 65 x 84 inches. January Sale Price, each **$2.98**
Size 76 x 94 inches. January Sale Price, each **$3.98**
Size 76 x 94 inches. January Sale Price, each **$4.98**

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Medium Weight Unbleached Sheetings
That will give good wear.
72-Inch. Price, per yard **39c**
81-Inch. Price, per yard **44c**

Heavy Unbleached Sheetings of Sturdy Texture
54-Inch. Price, per yard **36c**
63-Inch. Price, per yard **44c**
72-Inch. Price, per yard **49c**
81-Inch. Price, per yard **59c**
90-Inch. Price, per yard **69c**

Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheetings
Of closely woven texture and remarkably free from specks.
63-Inch. Price, per yard **53c**
72-Inch. Price, per yard **59c**
81-Inch. Price, per yard **69c**
90-Inch. Price, per yard **79c**

Fine English Bleached Sheetings
That will give you all the wear you need.
63-Inch. Price, per yard **63c**
72-Inch. Price, per yard **69c**
80-Inch. Price, per yard **79c**
90-Inch. Price, per yard **89c**

Linen-Finished Sheetings
Of exceptionally fine texture. Sheetings that look well and will give particularly good wear.
63-Inch. Price, per yard **88c**
72-Inch. Price, per yard **98c**
80-Inch. Price, per yard **$1.13**
90-Inch. Price, per yard **$1.29**

Round Thread Bleached Sheetings
In soft finish.
63-Inch. Price, per yard **69c**
72-Inch. Price, per yard **79c**
81-Inch. Price, per yard **89c**

Midford Bleached Sheetings
Reinforced in the centre with 2-ply yarn, doubling the life of the sheet.
70-Inch. Price, per yard **79c**
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90-Inch. Price, per yard **98c**

Snow-White Plain Pillow Cottons
Of fine texture.
42-Inch. Price, per yard **29c**

Medium Weight Circular Pillow Cotton
40 and 42-Inch. Price, per yard **39c**

Big Savings on Sheets and Pillow Cases

Fully Bleached Sheets
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.66**
Size 80 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**

Sturdy Bleached Sheets
Size 63 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.79**
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**
Size 81 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$3.39**

Round Thread Sheets
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$3.98**
Size 72 x 99 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$4.49**
Size 80 x 99 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Size 90 x 100 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$5.88**

Fine Linen Finish Sheets
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Size 72 x 99 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$5.39**
Size 80 x 99 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**
Size 90 x 100 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$6.88**

Fine Hemstitched Sheets
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Size 72 x 99 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$5.39**
Size 80 x 99 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**

Hemstitched Sheets of Closely Woven Texture
Size 72 x 90 inches. January Sale Price, per pair **$3.98**

100 Dozen Snow White Pillow Cases
Of fine texture. Not of heavy weight, but ideal for underslips and general use. Size 40-inch. January Sale Price, each **25c**

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Made from a fine cotton. Size 40, 42 and 44 inches. January Sale Price, pair, **89c**

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Hand-Woven Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins
Offering a choice of many charming designs.
Cloths, size 72 x 72 inches. Regular $11.50. January Sale Price, each **$8.98**
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Cloths, size 72 x 108 inches. Regular $16.50. January Sale Price, each **$12.98**
Napkins, size 22 x 22 inches. Regular, per dozen $14.00. January Sale Price, per dozen for **$11.98**
Napkins, size 24 x 24 inches. Regular, per dozen $16.50. January Sale Price, per dozen for **$12.98**

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Consisting of cloth, 36 x 36 inches and 4 napkins. Made from hand-embroidered Italian linen and finished with embroidery. Values to $5.75. January Sale Price, per set **$2.95**

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Some with colored effects.
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EARLY BUYING IS PROFITABLE

Special Bargains Offered to Nine o'Clock Shoppers

To encourage shopping in the forenoon, specially attractive bargains are offered by the Hudson's Bay Company's Store to those who are on hand when the doors open at nine o'clock Tuesday. To give all an equal opportunity to participate in these offerings it is announced that no 'phone orders will be accepted.

A HOSIERY SPECIAL
Five hundred pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose will be offered at the low price of 98c a pair. These, while being classed as substandards are so free from imperfections that neither the appearance nor the wear is affected. There's a full choice of all wanted shades and a full range of sizes. They would sell in the regular way at $1.50. Tuesday morning they will be sold at 98c a pair.

A FLANNELETTE SPECIAL
In the Staple Department mill ends of 36-inch White and Striped Flannelettes of soft fleecy quality, in lengths up to 10 yards, will be offered at 19c a yard. Customers are advised to be on hand early for these.

SPUN SILKS, 49c YARD
Five hundred yards of high-grade Spun Silks, in a full range of colors, suitable for dresses, lingerie, drapes and other purposes will be offered Tuesday morning at 49c a yard.

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED VESTS
Three hundred Fleece-Lined Vests made with built-up shoulders, will go on sale at the wonderfully low price of 3 for $1.00. Sizes are from 36 to 42.

A BARGAIN FOR MEN
Nearly all men shave, so an offering of Auto-Strop Razors, complete with a genuine Auto-Strop Strop, at 33c, is sure to create a good deal of interest. The quantity is limited to 50 only.

Useful for Shopping

Another Morning Special is a Brown Leatherette Boston Bag to sell at $1.29. The usual price of these bags is $1.95. They are made on a strong metal frame and fitted with double strap handles, lock and key. They are very useful for overnight and week-end trips, as well as for shopping. The special price to nine o'clock shoppers is $1.29.

Reading Glasses at a Saving

The Hudson's Bay Company Optical Department announces that during the January Clearance Sale special savings will be offered in reading glasses. The price will include a careful examination of the eyes, and lenses of the deep curved variety will be ground to order and fitted in a popular style frame. Time payments may be arranged if desired.

H.B.C. Drug Dept. a Place to Save Money

The following are a few of the many special items in wanted drug sundries offered at worth-while savings:

Genuine Lysol, 35c for 29c.
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Creolin, 50c for 34c.
Eucalyptus Oil, 50c for 37c.
Listerine, 25c for 19c.
Mennen's Talc, 2 tins and tube of Shaving Cream, 47c.
After Shave Talcum, 18c.
Dubarry English Manicure Sets, $1.50 for $1.19.
Shaving Sticks, 2 for 39c.
English Lavender Water, 44c.
Andrews' Liver Salts, 60c for 44c.
Hot Water Bottles, No. 2, large size; two-year guarantee, $1.69.
Mecca Ointment, $1.00 for 79c.
Kellog's Asthma Remedy, $1.00 for 83c.
Mentholatum, small, 23c.

Needleworkers Offered Stamped Goods at Half Price

Needleworkers will find wonderful bargains awaiting them on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hudson's Bay Company Store. Manufacturers' sample pieces and a collection of stamped articles have been put out on the bargain tables at just half the regular price. The assortment includes Bedspreads, Crib Covers, Linen Bureau Scarves, Luncheon Sets, Tea Cloths, Vanity Sets, Aprons, and a great many other useful things ready to be embroidered.

Children's Rompers and Aprons

Among other specials in the Art Needlework Department are Children's Stamped Rompers, made from colored needleweave and rep. These are already made-up and require very little work to finish. The former price was $1.40 and they are clearing now at 79c.

The Children's Aprons are stamped in attractive designs and are made from green and maize colored needleweave, bound with white tape. Sizes are 8, 10 and 12 years. Formerly $1.25, they have been marked down to sell at 79c.

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January Aluminumware S

Hundreds of Pieces of Kitche Aluminumware All to Clear at 89c Each

This exceptional offering comprises over a d different articles—dishpans, saucepan sets, p pots, tea kettles, double boilers, double roas preserving kettles, deep colanders, fry convex kettles, convex saucepans and 15-inch square baking sheets. Take your choice at.. **89**

Bargains in Chinaware

Dinner Sets and Tea Sets
Winter hospitality makes demands upon our table service. Here is your opportunity to obtain what you require at sale prices.

42-Piece Dinner Sets at $6.75
25 Only of these semi-porcelain Dinner Sets in two pretty floral decorations. Nice shapes and a complete dinner and tea service for six people. Sale Price, per set **$6.75**

23-Piece China Tea Sets at $7.95
Fine China Tea Sets in two shaded lustre effects, with floral medallion and heavy gold line edge. The sets consist of teapot, sugar and cream, six cups and saucers and six tea plates. Regular $10.95. Sale Price, special, per set **$7.95**

Set of Kitchen Bowls for 69c
Five Bowls to a set, in two floral patterns. Size from 3½ to 7 inches. Sale Price, per set **69c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Lamps

25 and 40-Watt Lam Every one guaranteed. S Price,

4 for 50c

Special Savings Offered in Furniture Draperies and Floor Coverings

Dining-Room Furniture

Large Buffets
In walnut finish. Low back style. Regular $70.00. January Sale Price, each **$49.00**

Walnut China Cabinets
In fine design and finish. Regular $55.00. January Sale Price, each **$39.75**

Walnut Dining Suites
Of nine pieces. Neat design and good quality. Regular $219.00. January Sale Price **$189.50**

Large Oak Dining Suites
Of nine pieces. Heavy construction, leather back chairs. Old English finish. Regular $325.00. January Sale Price **$249.00**

Fumed Oak Dining Suites
Consisting of buffet, table, and six chairs. Solidly built and well finished. January Sale Price, complete **$95.00**
Or $9.50 down, balance monthly.

Dropleaf Extension Tables
In walnut; 48-inch tops and three extra leaves. Regular $75.00. January Sale Price **$62.50**
Or $6.25 down, balance monthly.

Set of Four Chairs
Windsor style, in dark oak, and very comfortable. Regular $29.75. January Sale Price **$22.50**

Solid Walnut Windsor Chairs
With Queen Anne legs. Regular $14.75. January Sale Price, each **$9.75**

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Drapery Bargains

400 Yards Cretonne
In smart distinctive designs and colorings. markable value. January Sale Price, yard.

Reversible Terry Cloth
Chenille-like 25-inch wide cloth. Very attr with the reversible printing and extraord value. January Sale Price, per yard.

Silk Spun Casement Cloth
Finest quality in guaranteed fast colors. like silk and shown in rose, blue, pumpkin, c etc. Width, 50 inches. Regular, per yard, January Sale Price, per yard.

95 Pairs Silk Gauze and Ruffle Curtain
Finest Quality Curtains, including hemst borders and ruffles in silk gauze. Early cl is advised as the quantity in some lines is li Values $6.50 to $8.95. January Sale Pric pair

31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes
We are showing a table of better grade cret including hand blocks, taffetas, etc. Fabric able for slip covers and drapes, etc. Val $1.25. January Sale Price, per yard.

—Fourth Floor, H.

Wash Rugs at 75c Eac

Good Quality Wash Rugs, in nice coloring hit-and-miss centres and attractive borders fringed ends. Size 27 x 54 inches. January Price, each

Pabco and Congoleum Rugs at Savings

Size 6 x 9. Regular $7.75, for **$6.50**
Size 7.6 x 9. Regular $9.75, for **$7.50**
Size 9 x 9. Regular $11.75, for **$10.50**
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular $13.65, for **$11.75**
Size 9 x 12. Regular $15.50, for **$13.50**

Feltol Floor Covering
In a splendid choice of desirable patterns; 6 ft. wide. Priced at, per square yard **44c**

Heavy Printed Linoleums
Cork Base Linoleums, 6 ft. wide. Good choice of patterns. Per square yard **78c**

Odd Rugs to Clear

One Only, Reversible Wool Rug, 9 ft. x 10 f Regular $39.75. January Sale Price
One Only, English Wilton Rug, 6 ft. 9 in Regular $49.50. January Sale Price
One Only, English Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 10 f Regular $67.50. January Sale Price
One Only, English Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 f ular $59.50. January Sale Price
One Only, English Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 10 f Regular $79.50. January Sale Price

High-Grade Wilton Ru at Sale Prices

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. January Sale Price,
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. January Sale Price
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. January Sale Price,
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. January Sale Price

—Third Floor, H.

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January Sale of Gloves and Hosiery

Women's Silk and Wool Fancy Check Hose for $1.79 a Pair
Smart, Practical Hose for present wear. Shown in a neat cross-bar check of black and white or tan and white. Sizes 9½ and 10 only. January Sale Price, per pair **$1.79**

"London Lady" Silk-to-the-Top Hose for $1.15 a Pair
Pure Thread Silk Hose of excellent quality and good appearance. With reinforced heels and toes and wide garter hem. In new and wanted shades for immediate wear. Sizes 8½ to 10. January Sale Price, per pair **$1.15**

Children's Art Silk and Wool Hose for 79c a Pair
Full Length Fancy Hose in smart crossbar checks. Color combinations include fawn and blue, grey and white, sand and white and natural and white. Snug fitting and good wearing hose for school wear. Sizes 7 to 10. January Sale Price, per pair **79c**

Children's ¾ Golf Hose for 49c
Made in England from sturdy all-wool yarns, with turn-over cuffs in color contrasts. This splendid hose is shown in black and colors; also in attractive heather mixtures. Sizes 6 to 8 only. January Sale Price, per pair **49c**

100 Pairs Washable Chamois Gloves—Special for $1.29 a Pair
Shown in popular Biarritz style with pique sewn seams and self points. Natural only. Sizes 5¾ to 7½. January Sale Price, per pair **$1.29**

Suede Finish Chamoisette Gloves, Special for 89c
Fine Quality Suede Finish Gloves, neat fitting and satisfactory in wear. Wide choice of novelty cuffs, some embroidered in self tones, while others are shown in bright contrasting colors. Sizes 5½ to 7½. January Sale Price, per pair **89c**

Women's Chamoisette Gloves for 59c a Pair
With regulation wrist, also novelty cuffs embroidered in self stitching. Shades shown include dark brown, mode, grey, dove, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½. January Sale Price, per pair, **59c**

Women's All-Wool Gauntlets Special for 89c
Choice of flat seamless knit or brushed wool, with novelty tops; and shown in colors of champagne, grey, camel and beaver; also in white with black. Sizes 6 to 7. January Sale Price, per pair **89c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Specials in H. B. C. Purity Food Suppli

Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour—
24-lb. sack **$1.30**
49-lb. sack **$2.55**
98-lb. sack **$5.05**
Kotenashi Small White Beans, special, **5** lbs. for **25c**
No. 1 Quality Japan Rice, special, **3½** lbs. for **25c**
Campbell's New Season's Pack Tomato Soup, special, tin, **12c**
6 tins for **69c**
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, **4**-lb. tin **62c**
New Season's Smyrna Natural Cooking Figs, per lb. **10c**
Fancy Pink Salmon, Sunflower brand; new season's pack. Special, per No. 1 tall tin **16c**
3 for **45c**
Quaker Brand Canned Peas, No. 2 tin. Special ..... **2** for **25c**
Swift's Classic Cleanser, special, **2** tins for **15c**
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple in syrup. Special, per tin **14c**
3 tins for **40c**
Crisp, newly made Soda Biscuits, in boxes containing about 4½ lbs. Special, per box **58c**

Freshly Made Graham Wafers, put up in neat wooden boxes, containing about 3½ lbs. Special, per box **79c**

Tea and Coffee Department
Despite the marked wholesale advance in all grades of teas, we have not as yet been obliged to raise our prices or lower our quality. Retail prices, however, of necessity must advance in the near future. We are featuring today a popular blend of tea and would suggest purchase in generous quantities.
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea. Special, per lb. **52c**
H.B.C. Imperial Blend Freshly Ground Pure Coffee. Special, per lb. **52c**

Provision Department
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**
3 lbs. for **$1.32**
Shamrock Brand Pure Lard, **1**-lb. pkgs. **19c**
3 for **55c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, whole or half side only. Special, per lb. **40c**

Golden Loaf Cheese. S per lb.
5-lb. box

Fruit and Vegetables
C Grade Okanagan Yellow ton Apples, wrapped a good condition. Special box
Local Cooking Apples, o run. Special, per box
New California Sunkist Oranges, **2** dozen for
California Grapefruit, **7** fo

Fresh Meat Section
Fresh and Corned Boiling per lb.
Pickled Pork, per lb.
Lean Leg Stew Beef, lb.
Round Steaks, per lb.
Fresh Breast of Lamb, lb.
Stew Veal, per lb.
Pot Roast, per lb. and
Rump Roast, per lb.
H.B.C. Beef Sausages, lb.
Imperial Pork Sausage lb.
200 lbs. Pickled Pork per lb.
500 lbs. Sirloin Steak, lb

—Lower Main Floor, H

Clearance Sales in Every Department

Hudson's Bay Company.
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January Footwear Sale

Women's Evening and Dress Shoes, Values to $12.50 for $5.95

The collection includes beautiful silver brocades, Oriental and gold brocades and fawn satins, all dressy styles in straps and pumps. Also colored kid and novelty leather Shoes for afternoon wear. All sizes. Widths A, B and C. Values to $12.50. Sale Price,

5.95

Women's Street Shoes, Values to $8.00, at $4.95

A range of fashionable styles, well cut and serviceable, including strap slippers, latest tie models and Oxfords. Choice of black kid, soft patent leather and colored calf. Newest Cuban and spike heels. Widths B, C and D. January Sale Price, per pair **$4.95**

Women's Street Shoes, Values to $7.00, at $3.45

Broken lines of this season's styles in Shoes, grouped at a big saving for the customer, including patent leather, black kid and tan calf, in strap slippers and Oxford styles. Several lasts from which to select. All with Cuban heels. Widths C, D and E. January Sale Price, per pair **$3.45**

Men's Boots and Oxfords, Values to $9.00, for $5.45

Black velour, black box calf, black kid and brown calfskin, in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All high-grade Shoes in popular styles. Choice of single and slip soles. Sale Price, per pair **$5.45**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drastic Reductions to Feature Opening Days

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise Must Be Cleared Before Stocktaking

Carrying out the policy of twice-a-year clearance of all seasonable merchandise, the Hudson's Bay Company Store launches on Tuesday its January clearance campaign, an event which promises to surpass in value giving any bargain event in its history.

Notable among the offerings are the bargains in Household Staples, including: Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels and many other commodities, all of which have been marked away below their regular prices. Silks and Dress Goods have also come in for their share of price cutting, and women who do their own dressmaking will find it much to their advantage to purchase their fabric requirements now.

WOMEN'S APPAREL

Perhaps nowhere in the store are reductions more marked than in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Department, where the entire stock of Coats and Frocks is offered at prices that will insure a quick clearance. Millinery, Blouses, Underwear, Corsets and Children's Wear all appear on the bargain tables and racks at surprising reductions.

ACCESSORIES

Satisfying bargains are offered in all lines of Dress Accessories, including Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons and Handbags, while in the Stationery and Book Sections opportune savings may be effected in School Supplies of every kind.

BARGAINS FOR MEN

Today and during the next few days special bargains will be available in Men's Winter Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, as well as Clothing and Furnishings for Boys. Two Thousand Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

FOR THE HOME

By no means of least importance in this great January campaign are the exceptional offerings in Furniture and Home Furnishings. Besides the advantages of special sale prices customers are offered the conveniences of a deferred payment plan whereby they may secure their furniture needs by paying only a small sum down and the balance in nine monthly amounts. This method of home furnishing is becoming increasingly popular with those who take a pride in their home and who desire to invest in furniture of worth-while quality.

Store Closed All Day Tomorrow (Monday)

Hudson's Bay Company.
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January Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Men's Overcoats, Values to $30.00 for $19.45

Both light and heavy weight Coats are included in this special offering. Heavy all-wool tweeds and velour-finished fabrics, fashioned in the smartest styles; single and double-breasted; raglan and set-in sleeves. Also All-Wool Gabardine Coats in fawn shades. Regular to $30.00. January Sale Price,

19.45

Men's Overcoats, Values to $40.00 for $28.75

Single and double-breasted models, expertly tailored from the finest imported velour-finished fabrics in a wide range of colorings, many with check back. All art satin lined. All sizes. Regular to $40.00. Sale Price,

28.75

100 Leishman's Suits at $39.50

This is the lowest price at which we have ever offered Leishman's Hand-Tailored Suits. There are models to suit all types of men, tailored in up-to-date styles from the finest Scotch tweeds. Perfect fit guaranteed. January Sale Price, **$39.50**

Men's Tweed Suits for $16.85

Strong durable tweeds, tailored in single and double-breasted models; plain grey imported wool worsteds; a large selection of smart tweeds in browns, greys and mixed tweeds, in light, dark and medium shades. Double and single-breasted models, very smartly tailored. Sizes 35 to 46. January Sale Price, each, **$16.85**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers

Close-knit all-wool rib, in natural cream shade. A garment that is unshrinkable and will withstand hard wear. All sizes. January Sale Price, per garment **$1.49**

Men's Robin Hood Shirts and Drawers

Natural wool in a medium weight. Washes soft and is unshrinkable, and will give good wear. The shirts are double-breasted. All sizes. January Sale Price, per garment **$1.59**

Men's Negligee Shirts

Smart plain shades in soisette, also stripes and many Delhi flannel fabrics. Perfectly cut shirts in coat style, with double cuffs. All sizes and real value. Regular $1.95. January Sale Price, each **$1.49**

Men's Smart Tweed Caps

Tweeds in all the newest light shades, as well as Donegals in grey and white. All the proper one-piece crowns, with unbreakable peaks. All sizes. Regular $1.95. January Sale Price, each **$1.39**

New Pattern Knit Ties, 2 for 75c

A host of smart bright stripes and cross-bar effects in all shades, also in plain black. Ties that hold the shape and look smart. January Sale Price, All at ..... 2 for **75c**

Men's Jaeger Wool Combinations, Regular $6.00, for $4.95

Fine natural wool in this famous make. A garment that fits and is just the right weight for Island wear. All sizes, 36 to 42. Regular $6.00. January Sale Price, per suit **$4.95**

Men's Jaeger All-Wool Taffeta Shirts, Regular $8.00, for $5.95

Made from fine all-wool taffeta, one of the most ideal fabrics for men's shirts. Shown in beautiful stripe effects, in a properly cut coat style shirt, with separate collar to match. All sizes. Regular $8.00. January Sale Price, each **$5.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

10.85 for Any 15.00 Boys' Overcoat in Stock

Choice of a large stock of smart snappy patterns in navy naps, fawns, greys and homespun weaves. Well tailored coats and perfect fitting with comfortable storm collars and all-round and half belts. Tweed lined and half lined with heavy satin. Sizes 7 years to 14 years. Your choice of any $15.00 coat, January Sale Price, for

10.85

100 Pairs Boys' Tweed Knickers at One Dollar a Pair

This is a dandy lot of Knickers, made from good wearing all-wool tweeds and strongly lined. Snappy-looking patterns, finished with belt loops, hip and side pockets. Sizes 4 years to 12 years. January Sale Price, per pair **$1.00**

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

January Clearance of Women's and Misses' Fashionable Ready-to-Wear

Millinery—Half Price and Less!

A wonderful assortment of Model Hats—new and charming styles, featuring velvet sand velours and the much admired metallics. Choice of many beautiful color harmonies and contrasts.

Ten Model Hats, formerly priced at $18.50.
Six Model Hats, formerly priced at $16.50.
Twenty-three Model Hats, formerly priced at $15.00.
Four Model Hats, formerly priced at $13.75.
All reduced to

$7.50

28 Model Hats, formerly priced at $12.50.
29 Model Hats, formerly priced at $10.50.
Reduced to

$5.50

12 Model Hats, formerly priced at $8.85.
13 Model Hats, formerly priced at $6.85.
10 Model Hats, formerly priced at $6.75.
Reduced to

$4.50

50 Hats, for misses and girls. An assortment of felts, velvets and velours. Values $3.95 to $6.75. Reduced to

$2.50

75 Women's and Misses' Smart Felt and Velvet Hats. Values to $4.95 for

$1.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Knit Underwear at Half Price

Watson's and Harvey's Combinations

Broken sizes, in all wool or wool and cotton. Built-up shoulders and knee length. Vests with built-up shoulders or short sleeves, in broken sizes. Regular prices $2.95 to $5.50. January Sale Prices ..... **$1.48** to **$2.75**

200 Wood's Lavender Line Vests at 89c

Fleece knit cotton, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. January Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

300 Pairs Harvey's Bloomers at 95c

Fleece Cotton Bloomers with rayon stripes. Cream only. Sizes 36 to 44. January Sale Price, pair, **95¢**

200 Wood's Rayon Bloomers "Substandards" at $1.49

Heavy Quality Rayon Bloomers, but with slight imperfections. Shown in peach, Nile, sugar cane, sunni, mauve and cinnamon pink. January Sale Price, per pair **$1.49**

Broken Lines in Women's Bloomers Values to $2.50 for 89c

Good Quality Broadcloth and Satinette Bloomers. Shown in grey, brown, maize, pink, mauve and rose. January Sale Price, per pair, **89¢**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

January Specials in the Corset Section

D & A Corsets, 98c

Made of good strong coutil, in medium and low bust; sizes 24 to 29. January Sale Price, per pair ... **98¢**

D & A Corselettes, 98c

For medium figures, side-hooking with wide elastic sections on side; four hose supporters. Sizes 30 to 38. January Sale Price, pair ... **98¢**

Gossard Corselettes, $2.98

Specially made for the average and stout figures, shown in fancy broche, well boned over the diaphragm, extra long and with six hose supporters. Values to $4.50. January Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**

Brassieres—Half Price

Broken sizes. Choice of several models in novelty broche and coutil. Regular 98c to $2.95. January Sale Prices ..... **49¢** to **$1.48**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Hundreds of Fur-Trimmed Coats at Mark-Down Prices

Fur-Trimmed Coats—Special at $12.95

Smart Coats of Velour, Blanket and Novelty Plush, with shawl and crush collars of thibetine. Choose from sawdust, blue, black, sand, grey and other shades. Sizes 16 to 38. January Sale Price, each **$12.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats—Values to $22.50 for $17.95

Fashioned from velour and novelty tweeds, and velour pinpoint, with mushroom collars of nue beaver and moufflon. Well lined throughout. Styles and sizes are suitable for misses, women and out-size women. Values to $29.50. January Sale Price, each **$17.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats—Values to $35.00 for $22.50

Smart new Coats of wool velour, pinpoint and other materials, with side trimmings and cosy collars of moufflon and thibetine, some with cuffs to match. Shown in many of the new season's shades. Sizes 16 to 42 and 46 to 50. January Sale Price, each **$22.50**

New Fall Coats—Values to $49.50 for $28,95

Fur-Trimmed Coats in new styles, fashioned from suedine, pinpoint, marvella and crushed plush. Shown in shades of wine, rust, sawdust, chestnut, grey, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. January Sale Price, each. **$28.95**

All Our Exclusive Novelty Coats Reduced

Regular $69.50	for	$52.50
Regular $75.00	for	$59.50
Regular $89.50	for	$64.75
Regular $95.00	for	$71.50
Regular $115.00	for	$71.50
Regular $150.00	for	$97.50

Fur-Trimmed Coats—Values to $59.50 for $39.50

Lovely Coats in suedine, needlepoint and novelty plush, in the smartest styles, lavishly trimmed with opossum, moufflon, nue beaver and other rich furs. January Sale Price, special for **$39.50**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

All French Model Evening Gowns Marked Down for Clearance

Beautiful creations of georgette, metal cloth, lace and velvet, fashioned in the long-waisted, draped, flared and uneven hemline styles. Many handsomely beaded and adorned with French bouquets and velvet bows. Choice of the season's newest pastel shades; also white and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale Prices

24.95, 35.00, 39.50, 42.50 and Up to 65.00

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Misses' Party and Evening Frocks Marked Down to $19.95

Taffeta and Georgette Frocks in the most charming and youthful styles, in the new draped and bouffant effects. Colors include peach, turquoise, rose, honeydew, flesh, sunni and orchid. Sizes 16 to 20. January Sale Price **$19.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Afternoon Frocks Greatly Reduced

Values to $25.00 for $11.95

Fashioned in materials of flat crepe and crepe satin, in new shades; also in navy and black. Come and see all the favorite styles in draped and pleated effects, with the new sleeves and becoming neck lines. Sizes 16 to 42. January Sale Price, each **$11.95**

Values to $39.50 for $19.95

Odd lines of Dresses for afternoon and sport wear. Fashioned in celanese, flat crepe, satin crepe, printed silks, georgette and other materials. In odd sizes only. Shown in very attractive colors. January Sale Price, each **$19.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

300 House Dresses at a Dollar

Made from strong quality chambray that will give long service. Have square and V shaped necks, short sleeves, trimmed with attractive chintz or pipings. January Sale Price, **$1.00**

Women's English Dressing Gowns at $3.98

In good quality ripple cloth, with long shawl collar, tie sash of self material, and long sleeves. Shades of rose, Copenhagen and mauve. January Sale Price ... **$3.98**

200 Women's Flannelette Nightgowns at 95c

Slip-over style, in durable quality flannelette. Square or V-shape necks and short sleeves. Shown in white or peach. January Sale Price, each **95c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

PRO HOCKEY TEAMS WILL PLAY HERE NEXT YEAR

Victoria to Share in Northwest Hockey Circuit Next Season

Five-Team Group Proposed With Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria in Circuit—Seattle Plans Announced

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—The Post-Intelligencer will say tomorrow:

"Seattle is to be placed back on the ice hockey map. A team will represent this city in a Pacific Northwest League next season. Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria will likely be the other clubs in the new circuit. Seattle's participation in the fast, brilliant Winter sport was made possible today, when a group of local business men incorporated a club under the name of the Seattle Ice Skating and Hockey Association.

Pete Muldoon, veteran hockey figure, is president of the new organization. Hugh Caldwell, former mayor, will take over the duties of secretary and treasurer. Bill Edris and Joe Gottstein will act with the officers as trustees. Application for a lease on the exhibition hall of the civic auditorium will be made immediately. Pete Muldoon has already started a drive to secure players.

The Patricks, well known figures in the ice pastime will back the B.C. team or teams, while Tacoma and Portland will find local citizens laying plans to give these cities a club in the new league. It is possible that the circuit will some day include the California cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland, where the game is now growing in favor.

PONIES UPSET PUNTERS PLAY

One Favorite Comes to Wire at Tijuana—Double Figures Are Returned in Five Events

SOPHIE GOLDMAN PAYS BEST PRICE

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 31.—Punters had a poor time today with third and fourth choice mounts coming to the wire in the greater share of events. The best price of the day's racing was paid in the last event over the Clubhouse Course, when Sophie Goldman, with Lindseth up, romped home and returned $24.20 for every two dollars invested on her nose. She was backed a little heavier in the place and show wickets, and the price suffered accordingly.

Biddy Shipp, strongly ridden by Carlisle, fooled the form-pickers in the third race of five furlongs, when he came to the wire and showed a premium of $17.40 for a two-dollar pasteboard. Three other mounts brought double returns for their careful backers. Yaml paid $12.20 in the second, Glanmore $12.80 in the fourth, and Conquistador $11 in the seventh race.

Gondolier, a heavily backed favorite, carried off the honors in the fifth race when he came to the wire in front of Bryndear, a second choice mount, and paid the small sum of $2.80. H. Philpot was up.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs

1 Rey Reese (Munden)	$ 6.00	$ 4.60	$ 4.00
2 Barber Bill (McDonald)		7.00	4.60
3 Cloporte (Schmidt)			8.20

Time, 1:22.

Second race—Five furlongs

1 Yaml (Ray)	$12.20	$ 5.00	$ 4.80
2 Is Zat So (Pendergrass)		4.20	4.00
3 Grand Polly (Balentine)			3.40

Time, 1:07 2-5.

Third race—Five furlongs

1 Biddy Shipp (Carlisle)	$17.40	$ 7.20	$ 5.00
2 Confluente (Laidley)		8.20	5.00
3 Tim O'Brien (Swift)			4.60

Time, 1:06 3-5.

Fourth race—Mile and one-quarter.

1 Glanmore (J. Meyers)	$12.80	$ 5.40	$ 6.40
2 Shindy (Laidley)		3.60	4.20
3 Escapador (Rennie)			6.80

Time, 2:02 4-5.

Fifth race—Clubhouse course

1 Gondolier (H. Philpot)	$ 2.80	$ 2.80	$ 2.40
2 Bryn Dear (Critchfield)		4.80	3.20
3 Tavern Talk (Luther)			2.80

Time, 1:46 4-5.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards

1 Ponomot (Jenner)	$ 6.80	$ 4.60	$ 2.80
2 Minstrel Boy (R. Jones)		3.60	3.00
3 Pathan (Luther)			3.40

Time, 1:54 1-5.

Seventh race—Six furlongs

1 Conquistador (Peternel)	$11.00	$ 2.80	$ 3.40
2 Highball (Lindseth)		3.80	2.60
3 Harbinger (Luther)			3.20

Time, 1:20.

Eighth race—Clubhouse course

1 Sophia Goldman (Lindseth)	$24.20	$ 6.60	$ 4.20
2 Bardalid (Francis)		4.60	3.60
3 Son of Une (Peternel)			3.20

Time, 1:47 1-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Two furlongs.

Bunker Hill 116
Tulasco 116
Fill D. 118
Gold Chain 115
Black Darling 115
Vapor 115
Star Prince 118
Charmint Shot 115
Rapid Transit 115
Frank D. 118

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs

Douglas H. Johnston 107
Johnnie Burnal 112
Snow Mountain 101
Maurice Mulcahy 101
Fay Wood 101
Weathervane 105
Combustion 110
Don Pio 89
Yaml 104
Muriel II 102
Question Mark 87
Danscold 101
Jaso 101
Miss Ida Brown 107
Veerfior 109
Manoa 101
La'olla 102
Mary Maud Carr 104

Third race—Clubhouse course.

Shepherd 110
Sheffield 98
Tanson 104
Jasper 112
War Salaam 108
Gwoin 108
Peter Bush 101
Strife 105
Marion Elizabeth 110
Wynne Wood 101
Pretty Bill 101
Sophia Goldman 108
Buddy Clark 101

Fourth race—One mile

Collacan 107
Be Frank 112
Lord Douglas 107
Bardalid 107
El Cid 107
Indemnity 105
Fire Captain 108
Bullet Proof

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs

Jesurth Abbey 106
Lloyd Brown 106
Kilauea 113
Shasta Lily 99
High Ball 113
Margaret Elnora 108
Tim O'Brien 112
Prospect 108
Major Seth 108
Prodigal 108

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Bonnie Marguerite 69
Deep Thought 110
Forecaster 108
Alexander Pantages 90
Serat Seth 110
Thrace 101
Red Dragon 86
Tamarind 112
Sandy Man 90
Tanlat 101
Cockrill 99
Paavo 94

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Frank Light 110
Piute 110
Master Rock 110
Honey Nook 110
Mollie Dear 108
Red Ace 105
Shasta Comet 108

Eighth race—Five furlongs:

Runclaihe 114
Glenister II 114
Eagnog 115
In the Eye 105
Louis Rubenstein 112
Lieut. Seth 110
Red Dragon 95
Short Price 110

Ninth race—Clubhouse course

Spearo 110
Musketeer 108
Paula Shay 105
Honking 108
The Falconer 105
Kingman 110
Marietta 105
Worthman 108

Weather clear; track muddy.

OVER $54,000,000 PAID BY MARYLAND RACETRACK FANS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—Racing patrons at the four major tracks in Maryland paid $54,794,707 into parimutuel machines during 1927, it was announced yesterday by the State Racing Commission.

Not all of this sum, however, came back to the winners at the tracks, for more than $3,000,000 was retained by the tracks as commission and breakage.

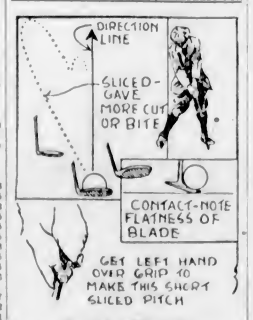
The state netted $694,112 from taxes and fees collected from the four tracks.

RICKARD OFFERS DELANEY CHOICE OF HEAVY RIVALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Promoter Tex Rickard has offered Jack Delaney his choice of a bout with either Johnny Risko or Napoleon Jack Dorval in the heavyweight elimination tournament. The winner of this match will be signed to meet the survivor of the Tom Heeney-Jack Sharkey scrap next month.

The ultimate survivor will get a crack at Jack Dempsey, or at Gene Tunney if Dempsey decides not to return to the ring.

Vardon Is Master of Pitch Shot



By SOL METZGER

There is no harder shot in golf than that delicate little pitch just over a trap or bunker that must catch the near edge of the green and hold in order to give you a putt for the hole. Cooper is a master of it; Vardon its father. He amazed America with his skill with it as far back as 1913 when touring here with Ted Ray.

The shot has to be played with a broad-faced club laid almost flat. The stance is open and the ball well forward. You swing into it from outside the line of flight in order to impart slice and play well to the left of the flag.

In practising the shot I found it most difficult to get the short distance required until told to get the left hand well over the club. Then it was not hard. It is played with the right hand and no body, leg or head movement. Care must be used to take the club back low and not far. And the club face must just cut under the ball. The ball is given almost as much loft as carry. It will take one bound to the right on striking and then hold the green. Speaking of the mashie, let us consider it in the next story.

EVERTON XI HOLD ON TO LEADERSHIP

Defeat The Wednesday to Keep Top Position in English First Division—Huddersfield Win

CHELSEA FACING LOSS BY SHOWING

Millwall Down Northampton—Rangers and Motherwell Hold Place in Scottish League

Everton, league leaders, with Huddersfield runner-up and Leicester, third, maintained their position in the English Football League, first division, as a result of victories in today's matches. Everton invaded Sheffield to defeat the Wednesday. Huddersfield's win over Newcastle was a very fine performance. The way Aston Villa have been going lately, Leicester will not get much prestige out of their victory over them at Leicester.

Chelsea, by their indifferent performance, in not being able to beat Reading, the match at Stamford Bridge ending in a scoreless draw, are facing a possible loss of leadership in the second division. Preston North End are tied with Chelsea on points, though they have played one more game.

The argument among supporters of third division, southern section teams, as to which is the better of the two leading teams, Millwall or Northampton, was settled, at least temporarily, today when the Londoners defeated the men from the shoemaking town. Bradford became the leader of the northern section, because Doncaster lost to Lincoln.

Scottish first, Rangers and Motherwell retain their positions as first and second teams, respectively, in the standing by winning today.

Frostbound grounds caused the cancellation of more than half the Rugby League fixtures.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Arsenal 3, Bury 1.
Birmingham 3, Tottenham 2.
Bolton 2, Cardiff City 1.
Burnley 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Leicester 3, Aston Villa 0.
Liverpool 2, Sheffield United 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Manchester U. 2.
Newcastle United 2, Huddersfield 3
Portsmouth-Sunderland postponed
The Wednesday 1, Everton 2.
West Ham United 2, Derby 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Bristol City 1, Notts County 2.
Chelsea 0, Reading 0.
Clapton 1, Grimsby 3.
Hull City 2, Barnsley 1.
Leeds United 3, South Shields 0.
Notts Forest-Portvale postponed.
Preston 1, Fulham 0.
Stoke City 2, Southampton 1.
Swansea 1, Blackpool 0.
West Bromwich 0, Oldham 0.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section

Brentford 1, Brighton and Hove 3.
Coventry-Watford not played.
Crystal Palace 2, Norwich 1.
Exeter City 5, Torquay 0.
Gillingham 1, Charlton 1.
Luton 0, Southend 0.
Methyr-Plymouth postponed.
Millwall 3, Northampton 0.
Newport-Queens Park postponed.
Swindon-Bournemouth postponed.
Walsall 1, Bristol Rovers 0.

Northern Section

Accrington 7, Nelson 1.
Bradford City 5, Ashington 0.
Durham 0, Bradford 1.
Halifax 0, Crewe Alex. 0.
Hartlepool 1, Wigan 1.
Lincoln 2, Doncaster 0.
New Brighton 0, Darlington 0.
Rotherham 0, Stockport 1.
Southport 0, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Wrexham 1, Chesterfield 2.
Rochdale 3, Barrow 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. 1

Aberdeen 2, Queen's Park 1.
Airdrie 2, Hibernians 2.
Bo'ness-Kilmarnock not played.
Celtic-Raith postponed.
Cowdenbeath 0, Falkirk 2.
Hearts 2, Hamilton 1.
Motherwell 5, Clyde 0.
Partick 2, Dundee 2.
St. Johnstone 0, Rangers 1.
St. Mirren 5, Dunfermline 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Arbroath 4, Alloa 1.
Armadale 2, Albion 3.
Ayr 6, Arthurlie 1.
Dumbarton 2, Bathgate 1.
Dundee United 4, Forfar 0.
East Fife 1, King's Park 1.
East Stirling 2, Queen of South 2.
Leith 4, Clydebank 0.
Stenhousemuir 5, Morton 2.
Third Lanark 6, St. Bernard 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Oldham 18, Barrow 3.
St. Helen's Recs. 22, St. Helen's 5.
Swindon 18, Wigan 3.
Wakefield 36, Bradford 13.
Wigan High 12, Leigh 6.

RUGBY UNION

Waratahs (New South Wales) 13, Gloucester and Somerset 4.
Plymouth 3, Newport 3.
Swansea 9, Skewen 3.

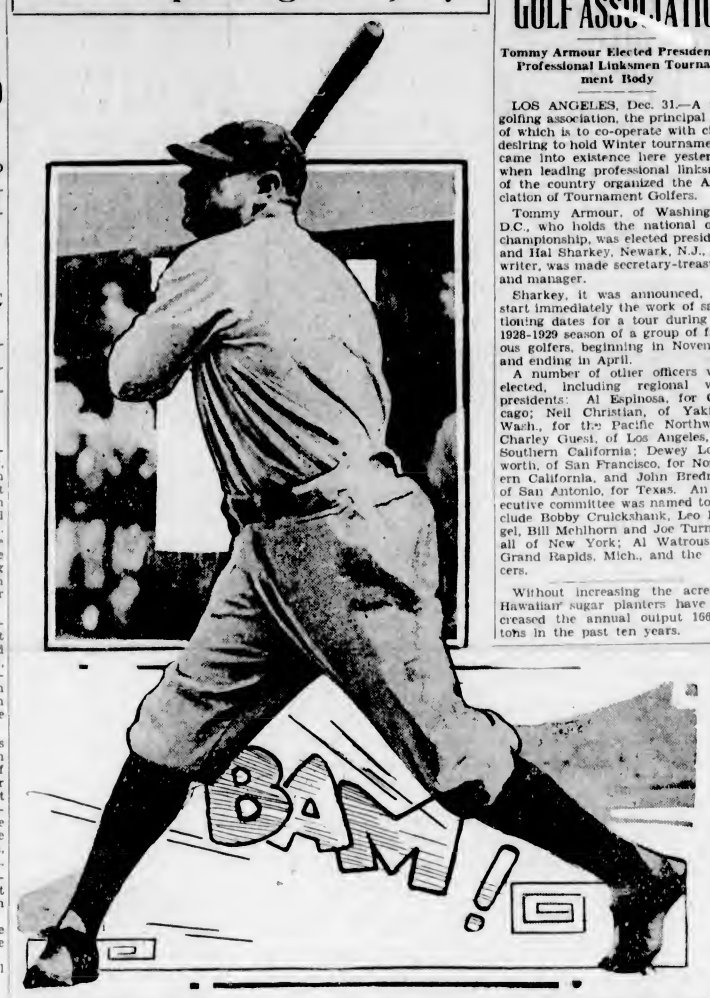
IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 1, Linfield 5.
Distillery 1, Glentoran 1.
Belfast Celtic 6, Barn 0.
Glenavon 7, Cliftonville 1.
Queen's Island 1, Coleraine 2.
Newry 5, Ards 3.

An egg weighing nearly six ounces, laid recently by a hen at Cleves, Prussia, contained a second perfect egg weighing more than two ounces.

East Ham Woman—I met him at the exit entrance to the Labor Exchange.

Develops Slight Injury



NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Babe Ruth has a "Charley horse" in his right leg. Ruth started his training too vigorously and strained a ligament in a handball game. He is down to 223 pounds, which is below his normal playing weight.

HUNTER GAINS AS BURKE SLIPS

Los Angeles Professional Jumps From Eighteenth to Eighth Place in Medal Averages

AL ESPINOSA IS GOING STRONG

Two players feature the latest returns in the race for low medal honors in golfdom.

The first is Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, who, by fine playing in the La Jolla and Riviera tournaments in California, jumped from eighteenth to eighth place in the averages.

The other is Bill Burke, who suffered a sudden scoring lapse that shunted him from second place to nineteenth.

Al Espinosa climbed from tenth place to sixth. Others among the stars, with one exception, held close to previous positions. That exception is the great Los Angeles medalist, Harry Cooper, who is in a slump and in the first tournaments of the year has not been able to get going. This situation is only temporary, of course, and it is likely that Harry soon will be battling with the leaders.

THE AVERAGES

	16-11 Rnds Pld	Tl Strks	Low Sc	Average Per Rnd
J. Golden, Paterson, N.J.	2	144	70	72
H. Hampton, Memphis, Tenn.	2	144	70	72
L. Diegel, N.Y.	7	506	67	72 2-7
Dr. Willing, Portland, Ore.	4	290	71	72 1-2
Mac Smith, N.Y.	2	145	71	72 1-2
Al Espinosa, Chicago	7	518	70	72 5-7
N. Christian, Portland, Ore.	4	295	69	73 3-4
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	7	517	69	73 6-7
T. Armour, Washington, D.C.	10	742	71	74 1-5
J. Turnesa, N.Y.	9	663	64	74 2-9
E. Dudley, Hollywood	7	521	69	74 2-7
H. Smith, Springfield, Mass.	7	521	70	74 3-7
E. French, Youngstown, Ohio	2	149	74	74 1-2
W. Mehlhorn, unattached	7	522	72	74 4-7
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich.	7	522	70	74 4-7
B. Cruickshank, N.Y.	11	822	71	74 8-11
L. Nabholtz, unattached	5	374	73	74 4-5
F. McLeod, Washington, D.C.	2	150	74	75
W. Burke, Port Chester, N.Y.	6	876	68	75 1-6
D. Linares, Los Angeles	5	378	74	75 1-5
F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	7	538	72	72 3-7
T. Kerrigan, N.Y.	2	151	73	75 1-2
L. Schmutte, Lima, O.	7	530	72	75 5-7
T. Manero, N.Y.	11	834	70	75 9-11
H. Martin, Los Angeles	7	531	71	75 6-7
D. Weber, Chicago	3	226	72	76
M. Dutra, Tacoma	9	684	69	76
E. Loos, Los Angeles	4	303	74	76 1-4
Mel Smith, Portland, Ore.	6	812	74	78 1-2
W. Reid, Detroit	2	152	75	76 1-2
J. Barnes, N.Y.	2	153	76	76 1-2
H. Long, Oklahoma City	7	537	74	76 5-7
C. Guest, Los Angeles	4	307	73	76 3-4
A. de la Torre, N.Y.	7	539	72	77
C. Hueston, Seattle	9	707	73	77 4-9
H. Cooper, Los Angeles	3	236	77	78 2-3
C. Walker, unattached	2	158	79	79

(Records based on tournament scores only.)

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Midsouth open—Joe Turnesa, 138 (36 holes).

Oregon open—Tommy Armour, 289.

San Diego open—Leo Diegel, 214 (54 holes).

La Jolla, Cal., open—A. Manero, Al Espinosa, Hutt Martin and Ed. Dudley tied at 143 (36 holes). No play-off.

Riviera open—Willie Hunter and Al Watrous tied at 146 (36 holes). No play-off).

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS THE FANS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR

Sports Editor, Sir.—On behalf of the Victoria local board of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, I appreciate this opportunity to address a few words to those interested in the encouragement of amateur athletics.

Comparatively speaking, Victoria is rich in athletic tradition. The achievements of her athletes in rowing, swimming, track and field, lacrosse, and in individual and in other team games have brought her much honor, and bespeak for her the respect of all for the physical ability of her youth and for a high standard of sportsmanship. This record stands as an inspiration to our athletes of today to give their best effort in maintaining our position, and I express the confident opinion that it will be so during 1928, and that each succeeding year will add new laurels. It is notable that in at least two events local athletes have announced their ambition to qualify for Olympic competition.

The athletic programme for the coming year offers ample opportunity for all. Vancouver Island track and field championships will be held as qualifying for British Columbia championships, and in turn Canadian championships. Lively interest and keen competition is being shown in boxing. To the Tillicum Athletic Club has been awarded the privilege of staging Vancouver Island boxing championships as qualifying for Dominion boxing and wrestling championships to be held in Vancouver in March next. Rowing, cycling, baseball, lacrosse, basketball, hockey and other team games will be promoted by their own clubs and leagues as in the past. In accord with a movement general throughout Canada, a special effort is being made to interest women in athletic competition, and for this purpose special events are to be arranged on all programmes where possible.

To the public who support our games, and to the press, a generous appreciation is offered, and to them we would appeal for a continuation of that co-operation and encouragement which makes it possible to "carry on." In these days of commercialism it is not easy for the strictly amateur organization to hold its place, maintaining its principle of "sport for sport's sake," and engaged as it is in developing athletes from raw material, and incidentally fitting them for the responsibilities of citizenship.

Amateurism will always live because its foundations are laid in the sentiments of the people and it therefore becomes a community interest. An investment in more playing fields as an inducement for young people to engage in healthful outdoor recreation will return a handsome dividend.

It is with these sentiments in view that the amateur organizations in Victoria and throughout Canada enter the new year, confident in the hope that whatever is accomplished may be helpful in maintaining a high standard of Canadian citizenship.

ARTHUR MANSON,
Chairman Victoria Local Board A.A.U. of C., Y.M.C.A., Victoria, B.C.

PROS FORM NEW GOLF ASSOCIATION

Tommy Armour Elected President of Professional Linksmen Tournament Body

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—A new golfing association, the principal aim of which is to co-operate with cities desiring to hold Winter tournaments, came into existence here yesterday when leading professional linksmen of the country organized the Association of Tournament Golfers.

Tommy Armour, of Washington, D.C., who holds the national open championship, was elected president, and Hal Sharkey, Newark, N.J., golf writer, was made secretary-treasurer and manager.

Sharkey, it was announced, will start immediately the work of sanctioning dates for a tour during the 1928-1929 season of a group of famous golfers, beginning in November and ending in April.

A number of other officers were elected, including regional vice-presidents: Al Espinosa, for Chicago; Neil Christian, of Yakima, Wash., for the Pacific Northwest; Charley Guest, of Los Angeles, for Southern California; Dewey Longworth, of San Francisco, for Northern California, and John Bredmus, of San Antonio, for Texas. An executive committee was named to include Bobby Cruickshank, Leo Diegel, Bill Mehlhorn and Joe Turnesa, all of New York; Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the officers.

Without increasing the acreage, Hawaiian sugar planters have increased the annual output 166,000 tons in the past ten years.

McGill Jumps Into Lead in College Meet

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 31.—McGill University, of Montreal, jumped into the lead today with a total of fifteen points in the race for the President Harding Trophy which is being contested for at Lake Placid this week by fifty-four representatives of twelve colleges throughout the United States and Canada. McGill scored seven points today when A. G. Pangman won the two-mile snowshoe race in 15 minutes 46 seconds.

TRUCE DECLARED IN HOCKEY WAR

Battle Between National and American Leagues Averted After Amicable Conference

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—War in the hockey world, between the National League and the American Hockey League, Inc., formerly the Canadian-American, seemed to have been averted for the present after an amicable conference yesterday between President Charles Adams, of the Boston National League Club, and Morris Podoloff, owner of the New Haven American League team, on the status of L. H. Harrington.

Harrington, an alleged Boston reserve player, farmed to the New Haven club, precipitated talk of an interleague hockey war recently by declining to heed a Boston recall order and continuing to play with New Haven. President Podoloff, who came to Boston on advice of President Frank Calder, N.H.L., pointed out that Harrington's status was considered differently in New Haven, and President Adams agreed to take no other action toward the sale of the disputed player until a conference with his manager, Art Ross, on the latter's return from Toronto.

Both club owners plan to meet again next week for a final conference on the case and both expressed the belief that the matter could be settled in a friendly manner without involving league officials in the affair.

Flying Frenchmen Defeat Rangers by One to Nil Count

Pittsburgh Pirates Come Back With Vengeance to Down Montreal Maroons, 4-0 — Ottawa Shows Superiorty Over Detroit, 6-2

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Canadiens, of Montreal, defeated New York Rangers, one to nil, here tonight in a closely contested N.H.L. game. The break came when Canadiens' lightning centre, Morenz, fooled the Ranger defence to get the puck past Chabot about two and one-half minutes after the third period started. The line-ups:

Canadiens		Rangers
Hainsworth	goal	Chabot
Gardiner	defence	Johnson
Mantha	defence	Callighan
Morenz	centre	F. Boucher
Gagne	wing	W. Cook
Joliat	wing	F. Cook
Hart	sub	Gray
Larochelle	sub	Boyd
Leduc	sub	Murdoch
Gaudreault	sub	Thompson
Langlois	sub	Scott
Bourgeault	sub	

Referee—Hewetson.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.
Penalties—Leduc.
Second period—No score.
Penalties—Callighan, Johnson.
Third period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 2:28.
Penalties—Gagne, Johnson, Mantha.

PIRATES TRIM MAROONS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—The ice Pirates, of Pittsburgh, came from the hockey rut with a vengeance here this evening to electrify a wildly enthusiastic throng, overwhelming Montreal Maroons in a spectacular final inning rally 4 to 0. A splendid steel city defence held the dark red host at bay throughout the early stages of one of the most brilliant battles ever held on the local ice, and in the ultimate session the surge of the golden home tide proved utterly irresistible.

Darragh, Milks, McCurry and Cotton, trusty Buccaneer forwards, accounted for the Pirates' markers, all of which were reeled off within the span of eight minutes, but the entire Cleghorn squad distinguished itself in hanging up its second victory of the season. This is particularly true of McCaffrey, canary-clad defensive man of the Pirates. H. Smith was the outstanding performer for the losers, with Stewart troublesome as ever, and Munro his usual stalwart self. The line-ups:

Pittsburgh		Montreal
Wortem	goal	Benedict
McCaffrey	defence	Dutton
Burke	defence	Munroe
Milks	centre	Stewart
Darragh	wing	H. Smith
McCurry	wing	Oatman
Drury	sub	Phillips
White	sub	Ward
Cotton	sub	Tonley
McKinnon	sub	
R. Smith	sub	

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—1, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 8:45. 2, Pittsburgh, McCurry, :59. 3, Pittsburgh, 6:20. 4, Pittsburgh, Cotton, 1:31.
Penalties—Phillips, White, Burke, Stewart, H. Smith, Stewart.
Referees — O'Hara, Ottawa; Rodden, Toronto.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—In a very poor exhibition of hockey, the Detroit Cougars suffered defeat at the hands of the champion Ottawa Senators by a 6-to-2 score here tonight.

"Happy" Holmes, the usual versatile goalie of the Cougars, did not seem able to see the puck at all. The Detroit team, otherwise, put up a stiff front against the champions, and, although they did not score until the last period, they seemed to have the edge of the play. In the first period Clancy, Kilrea and Denenay counted in succession for the visitors. There was no scoring in the second period, although play was fast throughout. In the third period Clancy and Kilrea again scored and Nighbor also counted one for the Ottawa team. The only two combination goals were the ones by the Cougars, Aurie, who scored on a pass from Sheppard, and Cooper on a pass from Hay.

KING CLANCY

Star Winger of the Ottawa Senators, who scored two goals in his team's 6-2 win over Detroit last night.

THE LINE-UP

Detroit		Ottawa
Holmes	Goal	Connel
Noble	Defence	Boucher
Traub	Defence	Nighbor
Walker	Centre	Broadbent
Aurie	Wing	Kilrea
Hay	Wing	Clancy
Sheppard	Wing	Denenay
Cooper	Sub	Grosvenor
Fraser	Sub	A. Smith
Brown	Sub	
Loughlin	Sub	

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Clancy, :20; 2, Ottawa, Denenay, 9:39; 3, Ottawa, Kilrea, 5:27. Penalties—Clancy, Fraser.

Second period—No score. Penalty—Boucher.

Third period—4, Ottawa, Clancy, 7:24; 5, Ottawa, Kilrea, 1:32; 6, Detroit Aurie, 3:39; 7, Ottawa, Nighbor, 2:39; 8, Detroit, Cooper, :20. Penalties—Fraser, Broadbent.

Referees — Mallonson, Montreal; Ion, Vancouver.

Old Country Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Everton	23	13	4	6	62	33	32
Huddersfield Town	22	12	6	4	52	35	28
Leicester City	24	11	7	6	53	40	28
Arsenal	21	10	6	5	45	29	25
West Ham United	22	11	8	3	46	47	25
Blackburn Rovers	23	8	6	9	32	35	25
Cardiff City	22	9	7	7	41	42	25
Newcastle United	23	8	8	6	48	46	24
Liverpool	22	8	7	7	49	36	23
Burnley	23	11	11	1	45	54	23
Tottenham Hotspurs	22	8	9	4	41	45	22
Middlesbrough	23	7	6	6	50	48	22
Manchester United	23	6	10	4	39	41	22
Bolton Wanderers	21	8	8	5	36	32	21
Bury	23	10	12	1	42	49	21
Sunderland	21	7	8	6	37	37	20
Derby County	22	7	8	6	54	50	20
Aston Villa	23	8	11	4	43	47	20
Birmingham	22	5	9	8	36	47	18
Portsmouth	22	6	11	5	35	58	17
Sheffield United	22	4	11	6	41	49	16
Sheffield Wednesday	23	4	12	7	39	52	15

Second Division

	P	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Chelsea	22	14	3	5	43	19	33
Preston North End	23	13	4	6	47	28	32
Manchester City	22	14	6	3	52	32	31
Leeds United	23	14	6	3	50	27	31
Oldham Athletic	22	11	5	6	42	25	27
Bristol City	23	11	6	4	48	38	26
Notts Forest	22	11	8	3	53	41	25
Stoke City	22	10	7	5	36	31	25
Port Vale	22	11	8	2	46	34	24
Grimsby Town	22	6	7	7	40	40	23
West Bromwich A.	23	8	8	7	46	45	23
Swansea Town	23	9	8	5	48	46	23
Hull City	22	7	7	8	27	31	22
Notts County	23	7	9	7	28	31	21
Clapton Orient	22	8	10	4	37	40	20
Barnsley	22	6	9	7	31	42	19
Reading	23	8	11	4	31	48	19
Southampton	23	6	12	5	33	52	18
Wolverhampton W.	23	8	13	4	35	54	18
Fulham	22	6	12	5	33	46	15
Blackpool	23	5	13	5	34	54	15
South Shields	23	2	15	5	28	65	9

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Bradford	20	14	2	4	49	23	32
Doncaster Rovers	21	14	4	3	48	18	31
Lincoln City	21	11	6	4	43	33	26
Halifax Town	21	10	6	5	41	33	25
Wrexham	23	11	8	3	37	33	25
Tranmere Rovers	19	8	4	6	36	25	24
Accrington Stanley	20	8	4	8	43	30	24
Rochdale	18	11	6	1	42	28	23
Stockport County	20	10	7	3	31	26	23
Hartlepools United	22	8	10	3	35	40	21
Darlington	18	8	7	4	36	33	20
Bradford City	20	8	8	4	36	33	20
Southport	22	9	11	3	42	36	20
New Brighton	20	8	7	5	34	31	19
Chesterfield	23	6	10	7	34	43	19
Rotherham United	20	8	6	6	34	34	17
Durham City	20	6	10	4	27	38	16
Crewe Alexandra	21	4	10	7	34	45	15
Barrow	21	4	12	5	27	37	13
Wigan Borough	21	4	12	5	26	49	13
Ashington	21	3	12	6	26	59	12

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Millwall Athletic	23	15	4	3	71	22	33
Northampton	20	14	5	1	67	31	29
Exeter City	21	11	3	7	41	24	29
Charlton Athletic	20	8	2	9	24	26	25
Plymouth Argyle	21	11	7	3	45	32	25
Swindon Town	18	9	4	5	30	27	23
Southend	19	11	7	1	37	31	23
Queen's Park Ran.	20	6	7	4	28	23	22
Brighton and Hove	22	8	9	4	41	39	22
Newport County	20	8	7	5	35	32	21
Crystal Palace	20	7	7	6	32	41	20
Bournemouth and B.	21	7	8	5	25	39	19
Brentford	22	8	11	3	42	45	19
Norwich City	20	7	8	4	40	41	18
Coventry City	20	7	8	4	36	47	18
Walsall	20	7	11	2	29	53	16
Merthyr Town	22	5	11	6	31	45	16
Watford	20	6	11	3	22	38	15
Gillingham	20	4	9	7	29	42	15
Bristol Rovers	21	6	10	2	39	53	14
Torquay United	20	4	11	5	18	48	13
Luton Town	20	5	12	3	46	48	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	20	16	1	3	66	18	35
Motherwell	21	15	2	4	55	20	34
Celtic	20	11	2	6	42	19	28
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NEW SPORT ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED IN CITY

Local Business Men Have Plans for Big Athletic Campaign

Lou Tweedie and a Number of Other Prominent Local Sportsmen Promise Their Support for Central Body Covering All Sports

Before another new year rolls around, Victoria will have a central sport club if present plans of Lou Tweedie, prominent local sportsman and president of the Victoria City Hockey Club, go through. Late Friday night Mr. Tweedie, with a number of other sporting men, held an informal meeting to discuss the project and so much enthusiasm was shown that it is practically assured the club will be formed.

Mr. Tweedie already has a number of prominent business men interested in the new club, and several others have promised their support, both financially and morally.

To The Colonist Friday night Mr Tweedie stated his plans. He hopes to issue 5,000 membership cards at an annual cost of $1 each to get the club going. With this money a central organization will be formed and equipment for the various sports which the club will promote will be bought.

The club will be known as the Capital Athletic Club, and will chiefly promote and encourage intercity sports and foster the youngsters, especially in the schools. Officers will be elected, and as soon as arrangements have been completed a meeting will be called.

TO CONTINUE BASEBALL

It is planned to introduce a better brand of sport in the city, including ice hockey, baseball, Rugby, basketball, boxing and any other line which may be feasible. Baseball will be featured in the Summer and a Coast amateur league is already in the making, Mr. Tweedie stated.

Although nothing definite has been arranged to date, it is probable that the club will have its own headquarters and training establishment and a paid instructor, who will most likely act as secretary and will be in constant attendance.

At the meeting Friday night, Bobby Rowe, manager of the Portland Winter Garden, stated that he believed such an organization would thrive. He declared that as far as Portland was concerned that city would give all the support it could and bring as many teams to Victoria as possible. Bobby Rowe piloted the Portland team here in the intercity exhibition with the Capitals and is a former member of the Victoria professional team.

Several other prominent sporting men of the city were in attendance, and each one was of the opinion that such a club would be a great benefit to the city and hoped it would be in operation shortly.

If present plans go through, local fans may rest assured that they will see a better class of sport this year then in 1927. There should be no obstacles to surmount. Victoria is a sporting city, and if it gets a good clean brand of sport will support any organization. Since 1919, when the Foundation Company was in operation, sport in Victoria has flourished, but the class has been somewhat lacking.

With the formation of the Victoria Ice Hockey Club, although it has not had much success by the way of victories, it appears as if the new club is about to step in at the right moment.

Before the Great War Victoria boasted that it could hold its own with any of its neighbors, and did so. Lacrosse, ice hockey, baseball, Rugby, rowing and many other sports thrived at that time and instead of the present 1,000 to 2,000 attending, the games drew double and treble that number. Those who are familiar with the old Caledonia Grounds and the Oak Bay Park will remember the crowds who supported amateur sports of the class which prevailed.

Old Bob "Tulip" Foster, one of the greatest coaches and most widely known trainers in the country, was at the helm, and although Bob is gone, there still remains fresh in the memories of many his great work in promoting sport. Mr. Tweedies hopes to secure another such man as "Tulip," and to give Victoria its place on the sport map where it belongs.

The victory of the Victoria Rugby team over Dalhousie shows that there is no lack of material in that sport in this city. The locals fielded one of the best teams in years, and as Bill Moresby stated, "it was the best game I have seen since before the war." Many others will support Mr. Moresby's statement.

If the plans of Mr. Tweedie go through, and there is no reason why they should not, Victoria fans can look forward to 1928 as the dawn of a new sporting era in this city.

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CHARITY CARD TO BE HELD JAN. 14

Tillicum Athletic Club Will Stage Boxing Programme—Vancouver Men Coming

A monster boxing programme, with the proceeds going to charity, will be staged by the Tillicum Athletic Club on January 14. Leading Simon-pure mitt-slingers from Vancouver will be brought here to meet the pick of the local lads.

It will be interesting to the local fans to know that such well-known fighters as Tim Keist, Frank Gillotte, Danny Pastro, Charlie Storch, Joe Callum, Herbert Sutton, Jack Proby, Edward Neel and Frank Neel will appear on the card.

According to Matchmaker Bailey, the local lads will have a busy time in the new year. A number of inquiries have been received about the boys, and it is expected they will appear on out-of-town cards in the near future.

"REP" RUGGERS TO HOLD WORKOUT ON TUESDAY EVENING

A practice of the Victoria "rep" Rugby team will be held at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All members of the team are asked to be on hand to get in shape for the McKechnie Cup game with Varsity here next Saturday.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS THE FANS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR:

DALHOUSIE GO DOWN AT VANCOUVER

Mainland "Rep" Fifteen Defeat Easterners Thirteen to Nothing on Snow-Covered Field

VANCOUVER BACKS SHOW FINE WORK

Pinkham Scores Two Tries For Mainlanders — 500 Fans Watch Game Despite Adverse Conditions

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Playing on a straw-covered field which did not slow up the play in the least, Vancouver "Reps" swept Dalhousie University Ruggers before them, 13-0, in a well-played game of English Rugby, at Brockton Point Saturday afternoon.

One try in the first half and two in the second showed the superiority of the local fifteen. Better system and more speed in the back field decided the contest. Vancouver boys gave a clever exhibition of the passing game, worked together like a well-oiled machine, and scored all three tries as the result of well concentrated attack from the back field.

Pinkham, the lanky outside left on the "Reps," was the outstanding player on the field. He scored two tries as the result of sensational runs, and gave Leroy the final pass which accounted for the other. Leroy converted two, and Rowan missed the third from an awkward angle. Despite the severe cold and the unusual ground conditions, the athletes put up a sparkling exhibition. Dalhousie were always in the battle, but they lacked the polish of the home crew. The visitors were again prominent in the loose, with the forwards carrying the brunt of the attack. But the back division failed miserably in any attempt at team work. They are all good tacklers, a splendid defensive team, but lacked system when in position to carry the ball over the line.

VANCOUVER GOOD

Vancouver "Reps" appeared to good advantage in every department of the game. The powerful Bob Rowan was safe all the time, and there was not a weak link in the backfield with the speedy McMillan, Leroy, Murray Rowan and Pinkham shining brightly all afternoon. Hec McLean did useful work at halfback, and started several fast runs. Choate, Robinson, and Donaldson were best of a well-drilled forward line.

Vancouver's first try came suddenly after Dalhousie had fought for ten minutes in a vain endeavor to carry the ball across. "Reps" relieved with a dribble, and Murray Rowan picked up the leather and, after a fast run, passed to Pinkham, who carried the ball thirty yards for a brilliant try. The ball was carried nearly the length of the field.

Play had hardly opened in the second half until Leroy started a passing game with McKay, McMillan and Pinkham, and then took another pass from Pinkham for a thrilling try. Pinkham took a long pass from McLean, and ran forty yards through a broken field for the final score. He carried a tackler with him as he plunged over the line. It was a spectacular play.

Art Lord handled the game well. About five hundred fans got a great thrill out of the game, despite the conditions. The line-ups were:

Vancouver — Rowan, McMillan, Duff, McKay, Leroy, M. Rowan, Pinkham, McLean, Taylor, Choate, McDiarmid, Tiffin Donaldson, Bain and Dobinson.

Dalhousie—MacDonald, Tupper, Murphy, Jones, Hewitt, McLeod, Sutherland, Wickwire, McLean, Townsend, Campbell, Irving, Dunlop, A. Smith, F. Smith.

Weather Conditions Cause Cancellation Of Sport Fixtures

FOR the first time in years, Victoria's athletes will be idle tomorrow. Prevailing weather conditions have resulted in the cancellation of all holiday sport attractions. Milton Cup soccer has been called off, while the annual New Year's Day road race has also been cancelled by Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A.

SIR TOM WOULD GIVE ALL CUPS FOR "THAT MUG"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31. — Sir Thomas Lipton would give his most prized possessions for the famous yachting trophy—America's Cup. Sir Thomas was the guest of honor yesterday at the Breakfast Club, and the jovial yachtsman whose Shamrocks have challenged for the cup for nearly three decades, said:

"I've the largest and costliest collection of silver cups in the world, but I'd trade them all for that mug." He was referring to the America's Cup for which he has challenged four times and again will challenge for in 1929.

Francis Ouimet's Explosion Shots Ranked as Best Among the Amateurs

He Doesn't Try to Dodge the Traps, Preferring to Blast Ball Out Rather Than Play Short and Chip Over

By BUNKER

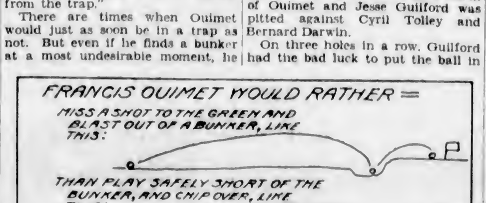
When it comes to considering who among the amateurs is the best explosion shot artist, the votes are divided between Francis Ouimet and Bobby Jones, with Francis leading Bobby for first choice by a considerable margin.

There is no doubt but that Francis explodes the ball with uncanny skill. He is extremely expert, in fact, at any sort of play needed to get out of a bunker.

One important reason for this is that Francis is not upset by getting into a sand-trap. He once expressed his attitude like this:

"In playing to the green, if it's a question of playing short and then pitching over a trap, I'd rather shoot for the green, and, if I miss, play from the trap."

There are times when Ouimet would just as soon be in a trap as not. But even if he finds a bunker at a most undesirable moment, he goes about rectifying his mistake with the calmest confidence. And since his kid days, when he was learning to play the game, he never has failed to make his get-out, no matter how ugly the lie.



GETTING OUT CHIEF AIM

In this connection let it be said that his first aim is to get out of the trap. Naturally he tries to play as close to the pin as possible; but he makes sure that he won't have to make a second play from the hazard. Being the great putter that he is, he feels that if he can get his ball on the green he always has a chance to get down in one.

In playing explosions, Francis controls his shaft by his distance from the hole. If he is ten or twelve feet from the hole, he hits with everything he has six inches back of the ball. If he is twenty-five feet from the cup, he hits four inches back of the ball. And from a distance of thirty feet, three inches back.

One of the hardest matches Ouimet had in 1926 was his set-to with Freddy Wright in the third round of the National Amateur at Baltusrol. It was a miraculous explosion shot that pulled him through a critical stage of the match.

Wright started off by shooting an eagle, par and birdie on the first three holes, making him three up. At the fourteenth, they were running neck and neck, but Francis' second on this 398-yard hole went into a trap on the left of the green. Wright was on in two.

PERFORMS THE MIRACULOUS

Now this was just the break that would encourage Wright. But Francis gave him not the slightest encouragement. His explosion, thirty feet from the pin, rimmed the cup and left him a two-inch putt for par. Freddy was so upset, he took three putts. Thereafter, Ouimet held the upper hand.

Probably in no national championship, or international match, was there ever such an exhibition of bunker play staged as that given by Ouimet in the 1922 Walker Cup matches at the National Links.

In the foursomes, the famous team of Ouimet and Jesse Guilford was pitted against Cyril Tolley and Bernard Darwin.

On three holes in a row, Guilford had the bad luck to put the ball in traps off the edge of the green, but rain had packed down the sand, and Francis was able to chip out.

Three times in a row he picked the ball out cleanly and laid it stone dead, leaving Jesse inches-putts for par.

On the next hole, Guilford again shot into a trap. This time it was impossible to play a chip-shot. Francis was faced with an explosion, and no easy one, either.

RIGHT ON THE JOB

"Gee, Francis, I'm sorry," said Guilford.

"I wonder if he'll play that one dead," remarked Darwin to Tolley.

Francis said nothing. But for the fourth time he played the ball almost into the cup.

The blow smothered the Britishers. Ouimet and Guilford went on to score an easy victory.

Long ago, Francis decided, the best policy is to shoot for the green. If you get there, fine; if you land in a trap, do your best to get out. But, at all times, keep cool, refuse to get discouraged and use your head.

The tyro, living in deathly fear of traps, would do well to emulate this great golfer and equally great sportsman.

(Next—Amateur Golf's Greatest Chip-Shot Player.)

NIGHBOR HAS 16TH HOCKEY ANNIVERSARY

Noted Ottawa Centre Man Made His Professional Hockey Debut With the Renfrew Millionaires

HAS BEEN AWARDED COVETED TROPHIES

Played Centre for the Senators Since 1912 and Has Helped to Annex Four World's Championships

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Frank Nighbor, centre ice star of the Ottawas, and the peer in that position in big time hockey, rounds out twelve years of active service with the Ottawa hockey team and enters his sixteenth year in professional hockey.

It was on Wednesday, December 22, 1915, that Nighbor played his first game in a red, white and black sweater. The Toronto Shamrocks were Ottawas' opponents that night, and the local team won handsomely by 7 to 1. Nighbor was played at left wing, and he scored two of the goals, while the late Jack Darragh, playing centre, registered a brace, and one each was scored by Art Ross, Eddie Gerard and Angus Duford. Alf. Smith, then coach of the Ottawas, assigned Nighbor to the centre position on January 8, 1916, and "Dutch" has held that position ever since.

With practically no variation, the comments published in the Ottawa newspapers of December 23, 1915, could quite easily have been reproduced on the sports pages on December 10, 1927, in connection with Nighbor's performance in the last Ottawa-Maroons game. One of these sport comments ran: "Frank Nighbor made his first appearance on the line and furnished dazzling hockey, particularly towards the close. Nighbor scored two of the Ottawa goals and incidentally won his way into the hearts of the crowd."

FRANK NIGHBOR OTTAWA

Referee Riley Hern afterwards stated the popular Pembroke man should prove of great help to Ottawas. His opinion at that time has been borne out by Nighbor's work with the team since then, and particularly last year, when the team won the professional hockey honors.

He has been one of the mainstays of the Ottawas since 1915, and one of the chief contributing factors in the success of the Stanley Cup holders and the world's champions of 1920, 1921, 1923 and 1927.

Apart from these achievements, Nighbor was for years one of the league's top scorers. Away back he tied "Joe" Malone, of the Quebec Bulldogs, for the N. H. L. scoring leadership with a total of forty-one goals. In 1925 and 1926 he was awarded the Lady Byng Cup, a trophy offered to the player combining the greatest effectiveness and cleanest play. He has also won the Dr. Hart trophy, which is awarded annually to the player who proves the most useful to his team.

ON INDIAN RIVER

He acquired the first rudiments of hockey some twenty-five years ago, when in company with other boy companions he propelled a puck on the glimmering surface of the Indian River at Pembroke. Nighbor started his career as a member of the debating team in the Pembroke League. He soon graduated to the Pembroke septette of the Upper Ottawa Valley Hockey League, and proved one of the stars of that lively circuit.

He joined Port Arthur of the Thunder Bay League in 1912. After subbing in the first two or three games, his opportunity came when Jack Walker, now with the Detroit Cougars, was incapacitated and he was shunted into action. Right off the reel Frank won his spurs as he scored seven of the nine goals against Schreiber.

In 1913, Nighbor joined the pro ranks and signed a contract to play for Eddie Livingstone's Toronto team in the N.H.A. After one season in the National Hockey Association, he jumped to the Pacific Coast League and played for Vancouver in 1914 and 1915. He was a member of the Vancouver team which won the Stanley Cup and the world's championship by defeating the Ottawas in three straight games at the Coast in March, 1915.

Nighbor was one of the prize packages secured by Ottawas in the Fall of 1915 in the memorable player war that year between the N.H.A. and the Patricks.

Of the many players who figured on the rosters of the various N.H.A. teams of 1913, Quebec (champions), Wanderers, Ottawas, Toronto, Canadiens and Toronto Tecumsehs, Frank Nighbor is the only one holding down a regular berth after fifteen years of campaigning in professional hockey. The other survivors are Sprague Cleghorn, now subbing with Boston Bruins, and Harry Broadbent, of the Ottawas. Cleghorn was with Montreal Wanderers in 1913, but he made his professional debut with Renfrew Millionaires in 1911.

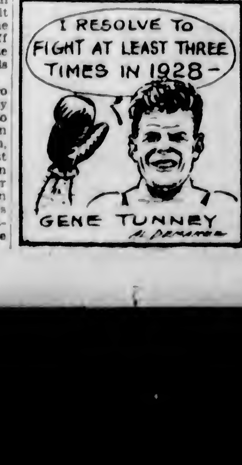
Apart from Nighbor, there are only five other players remaining of the line-ups of the N.H.A. teams in the 1916 campaign. They are Cy Denennay, of Ottawas; his brother, Corbett, now with Chicago Black Hawks, who both broke in with Toronto Shamrocks in 1916; "Duke" Keats, now with Chicago; Sprague Cleghorn, Boston and Clint Benedict, of Montreal Maroons. Broadbent was at the front in 1916.

The line-ups of the teams when Nighbor made his debut with Ottawas on December 22, 1915, were:

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Horace Merrill and Art Ross; centre, Jack Darragh; wings, Nighbor and Angus Duford; substitutes, Eddie Gerrard, Harry Meeking, Hank Steaveneau, Tommy Westwick and Morley Bruce.

Toronto Shamrocks—Goal, Percy Lesueur; defence, McNamara and Harry Cameron; centre, Skene Ronan; wings, Skinner and Cy Denennay; substitutes, Corbett, Denennay, Ken Randall, "Duke" Keats Thenouth and Eddie Lowrey.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS THE FANS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR



Chess Champion Defeated; Hurls Board Into Air

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 31.—Alexander Alekhine, of Russia, new chess champion of the world, displayed a temperamental streak when he was defeated last night by an obscure Chilean named Anfruns in twenty-eight moves.

Alekhine, furious over his defeat, swept board and chessmen from the table, his anger causing much surprise among the spectators. After the game Alekhine was nervous and was defeated by two other Chileans.

SWIM COSTLY TO VIERKOETTER

Has Only $1,500 Left of $30,000 He Won at Lake Ontario Marathon Last Summer

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Ernest Vierkoetter, the Cologne baker, English Channel swimmer and winner of Lake Ontario's marathon at Toronto, has an ambition to become a "maestro" and swing the baton of an orchestra leader.

"Kapell Meister," Vierkoetter replied without hesitation when, recently in Paris, he was asked what he would do when he retired from active participation in swimming events. The lack of money was the only cause of his delay in realizing his ambition.

"Didn't you bring back $30,000 from Toronto? That was the amount of the prize."

"Do you know how much I brought back to Germany? Six thousand gold marks, $1,500," he replied. "Too much expense, too much expense," he wailed.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAM MAY PLAY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Secretary E. J. H. Cardinal, of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, has written Australia requesting a visit of the Aussies on their return from playing in the American zone of the Davis Cup series early in the Summer. It is understood that the Australians will play exhibition matches in Canada on their way home, and it is hoped to include Vancouver in their itinerary.

The Canadian covered court championships are to be played in Montreal next month, and Mr. Cardinal has been advised that the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association will pay the expenses of one man from each provincial branch, who is considered to be of Davis Cup calibre.

The national ranking committee comprises President Miller, of the Quebec L.T.A., Mr. Cardinall, Mr. Campbell, of Manitoba, and Mr. Kennedy, of Toronto.

LaFrance Goes to Crippled Hawks

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Leo LaFrance, sub centre and left winger of the Canadiens, left today for Chicago to report to Barney Stanley's Black Hawks. The Canadiens sub's contract has been taken over by the Chicago National Hockey League club for the season.

LOCALS TO BE STRENGTHENED

Al. Mummery and Cousin Coming to Coast to Play For Victoria Ice Hockey Team Next Friday

WILL ADD NEEDED PEP TO CAPITALS

The new year will bring two new men to the Victoria Hockey Club and two men that will fit into the much-needed weak positions of the club. Al. Mummery, in a letter to President Lou Tweedie yesterday, stated that he is leaving Brandon on Monday, and the he is bringing to the Coast a cousin of his, who is reputed to be a great defence man.

The news of Mummery's return will be welcomed by the Victoria fans, and will add a great deal of strength to the local team. He is a very aggressive forward and carries a wicked shot. He should instil the necessary pep, which the Victoria attack has lacked so far.

Nothing is known of Mummery's cousin, except that he is a defence man, but if the local boy states he is a good man, then it may be taken for granted that he is. Mummery has starred in local puck-chasing circles for the past two years, and was the chief goalgetter of the local side, when they put up two tough arguments to the Mainlanders in the Pacific Coast championships, one of which came to this side of the Gulf.

Mummery and his cousin will arrive here on Wednesday or Thursday and will be ready to take the ice against Ex-King George next Friday.

BERT BARRY TO BE FETED ON RETURN TO OLD COUNTRY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Bert and Lou Barry, with Z. W. Coles, trainer, will remain in Vancouver another couple of weeks before leaving for Southampton via Seattle and New York, whence they sail on January 27. Bert Barry, who on December 26, won the world's sculling championship from Major Goodsell, has received many congratulation cablegrams from England, Canada, and the United States, including one from Billy Kennedy, of Victoria, and Frank Adams, former Pacific Coast singles champion, now residing in California.

Barry, who gives much of the credit of his victory over Goodsell, to his brother Lou, who paced him throughout the hard training grind at Carryholly Point, has received advices that he has been instructed to travel via Southampton, where he is to be the honored guest at a banquet to be given by the Lord Mayor.

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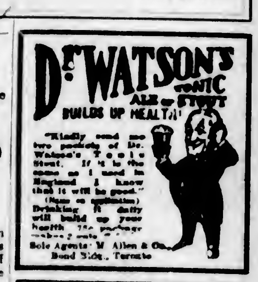

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Plays and Players

Colleen Moore Calls Forth Hearty Laughs

Popular Movie Star Bluffs Her Way Into Society in "Her Wild Oat" at the Capitol Theatre All This Week

Anyone who has read the feature section of the newspapers will get a tremendous laugh out of "Her Wild Oat," Colleen Moore's new picture at the Capitol Theatre.

This delightful screen story deals with a little girl who decided to spend her savings of years for one grand adventure in the social whirl of an exclusive Atlantic Coast resort. A newspaper feature writer knew just the way to make of her Sunday supplement material—and thereby intrigue aristocracy.

Marshall Neilan directed "Her Wild Oat" for First National Pictures with Larry Kent, Gwen Lee, Hallam Cooley, Pritzi Ridgeway and Martha Mattox in the supporting cast. John McCormick was the producer.

The stage attractions include Brock and Thomson, a team of fast dancers; Nelson and Daley, girl harmony dancers, in song selections, both popular and otherwise, and Balldin, the accordionist de luxe. The Capitol Concert Orchestra will also be featured in a specially selected overture, under the leadership of Al Prescott. The stage attractions will appear three times on Monday, the New Year holiday; once in the matinee and twice in the evening.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Her Wild Oat," starring Colleen Moore.

Columbia—Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call."

Dominion—"Now We're in the Air," starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Variety—"Subway Sadie," featuring Dorothy MacKaill.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—The Great Bannister.

Playhouse—"Hello, '28."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

PLAYHOUSE YELLS HELLO, NEW YEAR!

New Aggregation of Players Open With Fast Moving Song and Dance Show

Beginning Monday, with a special holiday matinee, the new Playhouse Players will present "Hello '28," a fast-moving song and dance show, loaded down with comedy. The cast for this production will be as follows: Will Marshall, Eileen Bennett, Lela Doharty, Harold Bechtel, Madeline Ray, George Durham, Connie Rivers and Marjorie Spencer. The chorus which was seen last week in the pantomime has been retained and will be under the able direction of Lela Doharty, whose work has been so much appreciated. Miss Doharty will also offer a novelty Russian dance. Will Marshall will be seen in a special number with the girls. Eileen Bennett will be heard in several numbers. The comedy is in the hands of George Durham and Harold Bechtel. Don't fail to see this bright, happy show that ushers in the New Year and a new policy at the Playhouse.

"Broadway Nights," Robert Kane's fast-moving and colorful film of theatre and night life in the city where the "dawn comes up like thunder," is the screen attraction this week, with Lois Wilson heading a cast of Broadway celebrities through the peppy piece.

IRISH WEDDING RING LIKED

Presentation by the Queen of England of a Galway wedding ring to the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen recently, has started a vogue for the hoops of gold, which are popular in parts of Ireland. The Galway ring shows two hands clasping a heart which is surmounted by a crown, the crown being symbolic of the crown of love.

LOIS WILSON
In "Broadway Nights," the picture attraction at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR IN FILMS

Recent Visit of Royal Party To Antipodes Told in Interesting Celluloid Story

The film of the recent tour of the Duke and Duchess of York in Australia and New Zealand was shown for the first time at Hitchin recently at a patriotic display on behalf of Lord Haig's Fund. The picture, which is the property of the Duke of York, consists of films taken by the film companies and presented to the Duke of York, who had the material collated and made up into one complete whole.

Lord Cavan, who was the Duke's Chief of Staff during the tour, attended the display, accompanied by Lady Cavan, who was lady in waiting to the Duchess. Lord Cavan gave a running commentary on the film.

The film opens with the departure of the Duke and Duchess from their former house in Mayfair, and ends with their return to their Piccadilly residence and reunion with the Princess Elizabeth. Some of the most interesting sections showed the fervor of the Maori welcome in New Zealand. The Duke is seen accepting the challenging spear and being invested with the chieftain's mat. The unveiling by the Duke of a monument to fallen soldiers of the Arawa Tribe is very impressive. The stately scenes at the opening of the Federal Parliament at Canberra are also included.

COLD WEATHER AFFECTS MARKET

Country Roads and Severe Cold Yesterday Affected Attendance of Vendors and Buyers

The sudden drop in the temperature during the week was reflected in the attendance at the Victoria Public Market yesterday morning. For the Christmas market last week, the stalls were at a premium and the aisles were crowded with potential buyers; yesterday there wide open spaces on both sides of the counters, and many of the vendors were not in their accustomed places. No doubt the condition of country roads and the severe coldness prevailing made a great difference in the attendance of stallholders for many of them did not venture out on their usual trip to the city. The weather man apparently made a difference to the city buyers for the attendance in the morning was away below the average, but in the afternoon it picked up and many of the regular customers made their appearance.

Prices generally were unchanged from last week's quotations. The anticipated decline in eggs materialized, the retail figures settling down at fifty cents for specials, forty-five cents for extras, forty-two cents for firsts, pullet extras at forty cents and "pee wees" were marked thirty-five cents per dozen. Poultry dealers appeared to be doing the best business during the day and prices asked for were practically the same as last week.

The florists had good displays of cut flowers and potted plants.

The meat and vegetable sections were well represented and trading was fair along these lines.

DISCUSSED MOTOR REGULATIONS WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Attorney-General of the province, Hon. A. M. Manson, has been in conference during the past few days with representative men interested in the matter of motor regulations. The object has been to ascertain what is likely to prove acceptable in this line with the idea of preparing for legislation for the coming session. Compulsory inspection of brakes; compulsory motor insurance, and examinations of persons applying for drivers' licences, were all discussed. There were present at the conference with the Attorney-General the following: Col. A. W. R. Wilby, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia; Mr. R. R. Webb, Victoria manager of the club; Police Chief Fry, Victoria; J. B. Williams, city solicitor; Alderman E. W. Dean, Chief of Police Long and Inspector George Hood, Vancouver; Superintendent of Provincial Police McMullen; G. E. Housser, president, and F. J. Elkine, provincial manager of the Automobile Club.

Save the Children Fund

The following donations were handed in to Mr. F. Landsberg, treasurer of the Save the Children Fund, for the period December 15 to 31: G.F.S., $2; Mr. Margate, $1; Mrs. J. A. Gould, $15; Miss McIlwraithe, $5; M.A.B., $1; W. R. Sayer, $5; Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, $5; Miss Macklem, $20; H. C., $5; Someone, $2; J. N., $5; A.M.G., $1; First Fruits, $5; Sefton College, $1.10; J. Rogers, $2; J.M., $2. Total donations, $77.10.

Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Fort Street.

GEORGE ENESCO
Violinist, who is appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, January 31, under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.

SUBWAY SADIE N. Y. ROMANCE

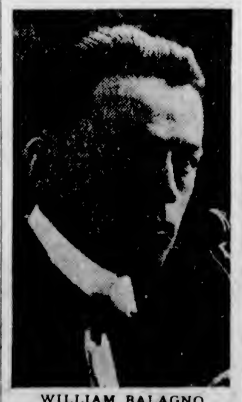
Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Marshall Star in Charming Story Told on Variety Screen

"Subway Sadie," a First National picture, directed by Alfred Santell and produced by Al Rockett of "Abraham Lincoln" fame, is the attraction at the Variety Theatre for three days commencing Monday. Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall and Charles Murray are the featured players. Others in the cast include Peggy Shaw, Gaston Glass, Bernard Randall and Jack Raymond.

This is an excellent photoplay built around the romance of a New York working girl and a subway guard. It is charming and delightful. Real intelligence has been put into this picture by both producer and director, and the result is a brilliant picture, filled with romance, sprightly comedy, a touch of pathos here and there, a smart fashion show—dazzling night club scenes and other highly entertaining features.

"You haven't the spirit of a mouse!"

"Certainly not, my dear. If I resembled a mouse in any respect, you might be afraid of me."



WILLIAM BALAGNO
Violinist, will open studio here January 1, and will accept a limited number of pupils. For appointment phone 6914X.

THE BUGLE CALL HAS BIG APPEAL

Columbia's Screen Feature Deals Dramatically With Boy's Inner Self

A look into the heart of a child—a glimpse of the mother instinct of every woman—and, beyond this, as a gigantic background, the surge and thunder of battle as civilization presses Westward—these are the elements that make "The Bugle Call" great.

The new picture, playing at the Columbia Theatre for three days this week, commencing Monday, is a starring vehicle for Jackie Coogan, but it is more than that. It is the triumph of a Jackie Coogan new to the screen—Jackie Coogan in a new role that establishes him as not only one of the greatest child actors in history, but as one of the greatest of actors regardless of age or time.

GREAT BANNISTER VISITS COLISEUM

Celebrated Know-All-and-See-All Comes to Local House This Week

Bannister, the man who knows all, and sees all, is at the Coliseum for this week, starting tomorrow. Bannister is well known on this Coast and has a wonderful reputation and a remarkable way of answering questions, and leaves no doubt in the minds of those who ask them. "Ask me the questions nearest your heart, and I will answer them," is what he tells you and he does answer them and correctly, it is alleged. On the same bill with Bannister are the Abrams Sisters, a clever singing and dancing team that never fails to get applause from the audience. These two little girls have a personality and stage presence that in itself is highly entertaining and though young in years, go through their songs and dances like seasoned professionals. Jack Hart, banjo player, offers a number of popular and jazzy selections and comes as a novelty act.

On the screen is "Truxton King," starring John Gilbert. "Truxton King" is said to be distinguished by an exceptionally beautiful love story written by George Barr McCutcheon.

The only non-western feature of women's dress now worn in Turkey is a light veil with which the women cover their hair.

COLISEUM THEATRE

UNDER NEW POLICY

THE GREAT

BANNISTER

The Man Who Sees Tomorrow. He Will Advise and Help You. Answers All Questions.

VAUDEVILLE

ABRAMS SISTERS Songs and Dances

JACK HART Banjo

High-Class Entertainment

ON THE SCREEN

JOHN GILBERT

In

"Truxton King"

The Feature of the Year. Supported by Ruth Clifford

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Our New Policy Prices—Nights, 15c, 25c; Children, 5c. Guest Matinee Wednesday, Ladies, 2 for 25c. Special Saturday Matinee, 15c Anywhere

Doors Open 6:30. Pictures at 7 P.M. Vaudeville at 9 P.M. Coliseum Orchestra

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Matinee, Mon. and Sat. 1st—On the Screen Nights, 7 to 11

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A Story of Women Out in Search of Their Lost Youth

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"HELLO '28"

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TWO HIGH AND DIZZY AIRMEN, Laughs Galore!

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IN THEIR NEW HILARIOUS COMEDY

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A comedy bombshell completing the triology portraying the twins of mirth in a war setting—"Behind the Front," "We're in the Navy Now" and "NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR."

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Every Afternoon and Evening
The Irish Nightingale
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USUAL PRICES

Matinee 25¢ Evening 35¢

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Beery and Hatton "In the Air" at Dominion

Irrepressible Duo of Comedy Fame Add Aviation to Other Roles and Do Wonders in Greatest of All Thrilling Laugh Getters

Aviation, now the greatest popular fancy, has its comedy possibilities exploited for the first time in a motion picture by Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "Now We're In the Air," the Paramount film at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Against their will, Beery and Hatton have been soldiers, sailors and firemen, and now they are aviators, through no doing of their own. They land in the air service when their employer enlists and they wander into a propeller testing room and have their Scotch highlander costumes blown off.

Some one tosses them a pair of flying uniforms and before they know it they are mistaken for aviators and are in the air. Mistaken identity dominates the plot. Louise Brooks plays a dual role. She is both of twin sisters, one of whom is of French fealty and the other German. Beery falls in love with the German twin and Hatton with the French, but they are unable to tell the girls apart, so all sorts of scrambled complications ensue.

Then Beery and Hatton are mistaken for German heroes, and are acclaimed of the same status by the French. This is too good to last, however, and they are about to be finished off by a firing squad when the war ends, and each wins the twin of his choice.

The picture is replete in thrilling aviation situations, but most of the comedy takes place on the ground. Clever gags punctuate the entire production and the picture may be safely said to be the funniest and best Hatton and Beery have done yet.

Frank Strayer directed "Now We're in the Air," and the cast includes Malcolm Waite, Emile Chautard, Duke Martin and Russell Simpson.

WALLACE BEERY
In "Now We're in the Air," the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Crystal Garden

Open Sunday

New Year's Day. Open 2 till 6, for swimming and refreshments only.

Holiday Dance Monday Night

Come along—and bring your friends. Special dance music programme. Admission

50c

AVALANCHE BURIES PARTY OF STUDENTS

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Magano says that a party of university students on a climbing expedition were caught in an avalanche.

Twenty-four students were buried and, it is believed, almost certain that they are dead. The four other members of the party escaped.

A rescue party is attempting to recover the victims.

Hon. W. Warren Dies In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 31.—William Warren, a former premier of Newfoundland and recently a member of the Supreme Court bench of the Colony, died today at his home here. He returned several days ago from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent treatment for a malignant malady. His case was found to be too serious for operation.

Prize Winners at Native Sons Frolic

At the Native Sons of Canada frolic last evening, in which the proceeds were devoted to the Children's Aid Society, Mayor Pendray drew the winning tickets. The first prize, a new Ford car, goes to J. E. Pugh, Cadboro Bay, with number 6342, and S. Townsend, General Postoffice, was second with No. 7627, winning a Radiola.

Host: "Is this the best wine, Smiffkins?"

Butler (fed up with his new post): "No, sir; but it is the best you've got, sir."

GEORGE ENESCO

VIOLINIST

Royal Victoria Theatre

JANUARY 31, 1928

VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

VARIETY

Feature Attraction Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Starring

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JACK MULHALL CHARLES MURRAY

Meet Sadie who rides the Subways to romance and delight—her heart pledged to a Subway Guard—her eye set on Paris. Here's a picture warm as life—laughter, too—thrills and adventure—made in the New York manner with Night Clubs and Fashion shows in magnificent style—see it—ride with Sadie for the best show in months.

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Matinee Adults, 15c; Children, 5c — Evening Adults, 25c; Children, 5c

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DANCE

EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 9-2 — OZARD'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 75c — Everybody Welcome

"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XLVIII.

"For God's sake, sit down, Judy. You don't have to tell the whole world you're still in love with that fellow."

"I didn't say I was still in love with him," I answered hotly. "I just said that he was—he was . . ."

All at once I wanted to cry. Craig knew the signs. How worried he was! What if I should make a scene? What if someone should discover that he was dining with an employee!

His fear for his precious self was amusing. I fell back into my chair and laughed weakly, stupidly.

"Don't look so scared. I won't disgrace you. I'm all right now."

More than anything else I wanted to go home, to get out of that stuffy box with the close-drawn curtains. I looked at my watch. Ten-thirty.

"Don't you think it's time you were taking a poor woikin' goil home? You know she has to work tomorrow."

I stood up and reached for my coat.

Suddenly, he was around the table. He snatched my arms and held me tight . . . How they could dig into the flesh, those slim aristocratic hands! And that slim aristocratic face, how bestial it could become . . .

His burning eyes glowed cruelly.

"See here, you may be innocent, but you're not so innocent as you're trying to pretend. We don't go home from here and you know it."

Before I could resist, his arms were crushing me, smothering me . . Surely my back must break . . .

For a moment he held me so. A fierce gloating light leaped into his eyes, an animal of prey teasing its victim . . . Then, suddenly, his lips burned hotly on mine . . .

Struggle? Cry out? I could not. Nothing to do but wait for his madness to spend itself.

But what a creature of dirt he had turned out to be, this exquisite sophisticate. His surface polish—how easily it was rubbed off! His manner—what a pose! Peel off that infinitely thin veneer of culture and you find the primitive beast, cruel, cunning.

All these thoughts raced through my mind as I panted in his arms. All these and more . . .

So, I was not prudish since I married. I was not so icy. And he liked 'em innocent—but not too innocent! Oh, I would earn my promotion. I would earn my fine salary . . . How insulting a kiss can be . . .

Suddenly he released me and I fell back into my chair. I was limp, humiliated.

But he was all repentance. How abjectly he pleaded forgiveness! How cleverly . . .

"Take me home at once," I begged. Outside a taxi was waiting. I stepped into the car. The driver stood by, his face a study . . .

"Good night," I said.

Martin Craig lifted his hat suavely and leaned elegantly on his cane.

"Good night, my deah."

I fell back against the cushions and burled my hands. Ugh! How I despised him.

The next day I took particular care to avoid going near his office. Nor did he come near mine.

I saw Vera for an instant and she fell all over me to tell me how becoming my new outfit was. A few months before I would have been tickled to death to have Vera's approval of my selection of clothes; now I was sure that approval damned them.

As soon as I had a minute to spare I went over to Mrs. Kendall's desk. "I've heard something about you," I said. "I'm awfully sorry, too. Tell me about it."

"Have lunch with me and I will," she answered. "It's a long story."

It was one o'clock before we could get away. We went to the little Greek dump around the corner and ordered clam chowder and combination salad—those Greeks do make the best chowder!

"Now tell me all about it," I said. "I want to know all the low-down. Why are you leaving us?"

"Because I want a baby."

I smiled. Of course she was joking. She saw my smile and resented it.

"You think I don't mean that, don't you? Just because I'm a big husky animal with a husky voice and a complexion like a day laborer's; because I scare the copy boys and throw the fear of God into the hearts of business managers; because I'm that sort of critter, you don't think that I like babies. Say," she went on, with a suspicious break in her voice, "I'd give up all my knowledge of advertising for just one baby . . . The only thing that's worrying me is that it's too late . . ."

"But you're young yet. Lots of time . . ."

"You call thirty-six young? Not when a woman has worked as hard as I have. And Nature has a way of taking her revenge . . ."

For a while we ate in silence, she hastily, I tiredly.

"When did you decide to quit?" I asked presently.

"Last Summer vacation." And then she launched into the most amazing confession that I ever expected to hear from any successful business woman.

Every Summer she had been in the habit of taking a month's vacation. But as the years went on and she became more and more immersed in business she discovered that her vacation was the most unhappy time of the year.

There was nothing to do. She had had no time to learn to play golf or tennis. She couldn't ride or swim. Her nerves were too jumpy to permit extended reading.

"I was out of my routine, my rut, you see. I was a fish out of water. I would follow a gallery around a golf course and be ready to scream with boredom when the play was over. What were they doing at the office? When would be the best time for that book sale? . . all that sort of stuff."

"That's exactly how I felt after I married," I said, seeing that confessions were in order. "I could do my housework in less than three hours and I almost went crazy with boredom until it was time to get dinner."

She shook her head. "That's why business women have such a hard time of it when they marry. Take us out of our offices and we're just plain—dumb."

This from Mrs. Kendall.

"And last year I took stock of myself," she went on. "We went to the mountains. You can think better on top of a mountain. Get your perspective."

"There I was, thirty-five years old. I had a fine husband, a fine home. I was too tired, too busy to enjoy either."

"Rush, rush, rush. No time for reading, for walking, for gardening, for lectures, concerts, study.

"And then I thought of sister Josie and her three children. I used to pity her, feel sorry for her I went to work to prove to myself, to my brothers, all the men of the family, that I could make as much as they could, that I had brains too good to waste on cooking and babies . . ."

She smiled ironically as she thought of her youthful smugness.

"But now who's the happiest? Who is really living, Josie or I? I proved my point. What did it gain me?"

"Josie is living; I'm running around in a squirrel cage at so much per."

It was plain that she had an intense admiration for her sister.

"Oh, but she's smart, that sister of mine! She can count off on her fingers the vegetables that contain the most iron. She calls the vitamines by their first name and knows where they live. She studies all the time; she keeps her ear at the keyhole of the food laboratory. Her children, her husband, herself are vividly healthy. Interested in everything. Thrilled with living. Her seven-year-old son makes me feel like a big dumb-bell."

Suddenly she leaned forward and her eyes were shining like those of one who has just been converted, of one who has seen God.

(To be continued)

New Year's Eve Rush In Glasgow Marriages

GLASGOW, Dec. 31.—Hogmanay—the Scotch name for New Year's Eve—was celebrated in Glasgow by a grand rush to get married.

Hogmanay is a popular time for marriages before the sheriff, and couples were standing shivering in line today when the Glasgow sheriff arrived at the county building.

The word Hogmanay is believed to have been derived from the old Druid observance of the year's final day.

Pacific Phosphates

The Unionist Agricultural Committee has adopted the report of the subcommittee which considered the proposals made by Mr. Briggs, M.P., as to the phosphate deposits on the Pacific Islands of Nauru and Ocean. It is proposed thoroughly to investigate what would be the lowest f.o.b. cost price per ton of these phosphates, calculated upon an output of 1,000,000 tons every year.

Peacemaker—"I wouldn't fight, my good men."

First Combatant—"He called me a thief."

Second Combatant—"An' he called me a lazy loafer."

Peacemaker—"We'll, I wouldn't fight over a difference of opinion; you both may be right."

James Island Children Enjoy Christmas Tree

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 31.—On Thursday evening the children had their Christmas tree and concert. The hall was very prettily decorated with greenery and arbutus berries and a lovely tree laden with gifts from Santa Claus. The concert opened with all the children singing "Noel," followed by a recitation by Robert Lyons. Division III gave a little play, entitled "Mrs. Santa's Stocking," which included brownies, fairies and a Santa Claus. The brownies were Trevo Millsted, George McPhee, James Doran, David Goldie and Raymond Emmens; fairies, Kathie Goldie, Muriel Thatcher and Winnie Watson; Santa Claus, Frank Rowbotham; the cans, by the boys of Division III, Bobby Bown, David Goldie, Alpheas Wallace, Wallace Bond, and Raymond Emmens; the doll dance, Zoe Millsted and Roberta Thatcher; the fairies, by Division III, Beatrice Bown as the Queen; Lillie Bown, Patsy VanNorman, Kathie Goldie, Peggy Allen, Muriel Thatcher, Audrey McPhee, Audrey McNaughton and Thelma Thompson; school days, by Division II, Patsy VanNorman as the schoolmistress and the pupils were Alec Lynch, Frank Rowbotham, Arnold Rowa, Harold Lyons, Ernest Ford, Teddy Rowbotham; the clowns by Division III, James Doran, Trevo Millsted, David Goldie, John Patterson, Bobby Bown, Suey Yuen, George McPhee, Raymond Emmens, Wallace Bond, and Alfie Wallace; recitation, Harold Lyons; backward drill by the girls of Division III, Audrey McPhee, May Thompson, Thelma Thompson, Audrey McNaughton, Beatrice and Lillian Bown and Muriel Thatcher; recitation, Alpheas Wallace; a play called the "Moon Market," by all the girls of the school. Those taking part were Isabel Goldie, Man in the Moon; Zoe Millsted, oonbeam; May Thompson, the mother; Arbown, Mischelf; dream sellers, Hong Sito, Audrey McPhee, Audrey McNaughton Beatrice Bown; Roberta Thatcher, flower; How Sito, apple; Kathie Goldie and Thelma Thompson, flowers; Betty Wilmott, Gracie Tennison and Winnie Watson, children; May Quen, tomato; Lillie Bown, beetroot; Margaret Whalen, carrot; Mary Goldie and Hazel McPhee, candies. Singing by the whole school of "Good King Wenceslas," brought the concert to a close.

During the evening messages were received by radio from Santa Claus that he was on his way to visit the girls and boys of James Island. While waiting his arrival Mr. R. H. Lyons, as chairman, wished to thank the teachers, Misses Lila Hamserley and Evelyn Hudson, and the committee, Mrs. W. Rivers, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mr. W. Rowbotham and Mr. D. A. McNaughton for the pleasure they had given the children. Santa (Mr. A. J. Dakin), arrived much to the delight of all the kiddies and gave them each a gift off the tree. The children also received a well filled stocking and the evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

KEATING, Dec. 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, East Saanich Road, was the scene of a very jolly Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Dorothy. The guests included Vera and Bernice Handy, Alice Styan, Lola Hall, Viola Hamilton, Lois Spooner, Barbara Beaumont, Betty and Patricia Young, Dora Beatty, Eileen Jeffrey, Ian Mac. Watters, Marjory Oxley, and Mary Miller. Barbara Beaumont was the winner in a flower guessing contest.

Russia will construct oil pipe lines of an annual capacity of 5,000,000 tons.

Mrs. Nuwife: Why, Tom! And this is the first $5 extra I've asked you for. What if it was $100?

Hubby: That's what I'm practising for now.

Prizes Distributed To Royal Oak Pupils

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 31.—On Tuesday, December 27, St. Michael's Sunday School held its annual tea and prize giving. A good number of children and their parents sat down to tea, which was served at 5:15 p.m. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, the vicar made a brief speech. The prizes were given away by Mrs. Trickey.

An entertainment then took place consisting of recitations by some of the children, and songs by Miss Moss and Mr. Sparks, with Miss Vera Jackson at the piano. The event of the evening followed, which took the form of a very clever exhibition of conjuring by Mr. Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, who delighted and mystified the children by a great variety of sleight-of-hand tricks. The conjuror's little daughter, Miss Violet Merryfield, danced the sailor's hornpipe. A vote of thanks was proposed by the vicar to Mr. Merryfield and to all the other kind friends who had helped in various ways to make the evening a success.

PARTY AT METCHOSIN

METCHOSIN, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Bolton and Miss Blythe entertained the members of St. Mary's Sunday School at a most enjoyable Christmas party at the Vicarage on Thursday afternoon. Prizes for regular attendance were presented by Rev. H. Bolton, to Violet Clarke and Norah Bolton.

SAANICH CHRISTMAS TREE

KEATING, Dec. 31.—The children of the South Saanich United Church Sunday School were treated to a very jolly Christmas tree party on Tuesday afternoon which the leaders arranged for them. Mr. S. Stoddart, Sunday school superintendent; Rev. M. Lees, pastor; Miss A. Heyer, secretary, and Mrs. Heyer and Miss L. Dearing, the teachers, were in charge of the affair. A jolly time was spent in games and contests. After tea the Christmas presents were distributed to the guests, Rev. M. Lees enacting the role of Santa Claus.

CONVICTS TRY TO TAKE TRAIN

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Fifty-eight convicts who tried to capture the train on which they were being transferred from Sing Sing Prison to Clinton Prison at Dannemora today arrived here thoroughly subdued by their six guards. Only a few blackened eyes and bruised heads gave evidence of the exciting moments at Westport, when the convicts were inspired by the temporary escape of one of their number to revolt. Reinforcements of twenty-two men armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, met the train at the station here.

PUNCH TO REJECT "ADVS" OF LIQUOR

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Punch climbs on the waterwagon with the birth of 1928.

Liquor advertisements will disappear from the pages of the famous journal. The ban on alcoholic beverages is not a new year resolution. The decision was reached by the directors in September, 1926. Announcement at that time merely stated that no further alcoholic "ads" would be accepted with the expiration of the 1927 contracts. No explanation of the change in policy has been made.

Gaelic Records

Galway University, to meet requests from Irish people at home and abroad, has committed the Gaelic language to thirty-two phonograph records. These have passed ear tests by Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, and General Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, and having been approved will soon be placed on the market.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S WEEK ATTRACTION!

All This Week — **CAPITOL** — At Usual Prices

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The Major, Appearing to Show Some Regret That Certain Animals Found on the Mainland Are Either Absent or Scarce on the Island, Oldtimer Relates an Apparently Supernatural Episode to Support His Opinion That Some of These Are Undesirable

By RICHARD L. POCOCK

"It's a funny thing, Dick, don't you think, seeing that this Vancouver Island is separated from the Mainland by such narrow channels in places that there should be animals common on the Coast range which are not to be found on the Island at all, and others which are common on the Mainland which are extremely scarce on the Island?"

The Major looked up from the map of the Coast which he was scanning preparatory to planning a little expedition with Oldtimer.

"Thinking mostly of what, Major?" rejoined Oldtimer, continuing his task of anointing a stout-looking pair of hunting boots with some rather strong-smelling hair seal oil.

"Oh, sheep and goats and porkies and wolverines and flying squirrels, and so on."

"Well, Major, as to the sheep, it's too damp for 'em, and you won't find them on the Mainland Coast range either down as far as this. As for goats, it is certainly strange, as you say, that they should be plentiful on the Mainland, as they still are, I believe, and none at all on the Island. But they're rectifying that. If you remember the Government turned some out in the Cowichan Lake district a few years ago, and they tell me they're doing fine and multiplying rapidly. Of course, so far as wapiti go, or elk, as they generally call them here, we've got it over the Mainlanders, there's a nice bunch or two of them on the Island still and you won't find many, or any, on the Mainland until you get well away from the Coast, into the East Kootenay country for the nearest, I believe.

SOME UNDESIRABLES

"As for the wolverines, nondescripts we used to call 'em, as well as other less scientific and complimentary names, they're on the Island, or used to be I know 'cos I've seen a specimen, even if they are scarce, and porkies and flying squirrels we can get along very well without, to my way of thinking. The common or garden porcupine is a darned dirty nuisance round a camp, the grease-loving brute, and, as for flying squirrels, thank Heaven he's not so common on the Coast as he was in my old trapping ground in the Kootenays.

"Jiminy, how the little varmints used to make me swear, springing all my traps and getting caught, and not worth a whoop, just committin' suicide for no good at all. Yes, Major, there are some kinds of animals common on the Mainland which I reckon would be no loss at all if the Island were always free of 'em, skunks, for instance, and porkies—and tourists with 'game-getters,' eh, Major?

"By the way, Major, did I ever tell you that little story of the haunted cabin up on Anderson Creek, near Nelson? No? Well there was old Bill Jenkins and me and another fellow, a tony sort of a young mining engineer chap, who was a bit green—just a bit—to the West, and its wildness. I've forgotten his name, we'll call him Smith.

"We were taking him up the creek to show him a claim, it was pretty well up the mountain and we had to stay the night at this cabin in the woods. Old Bill always would have his little joke. This young fellow took in all the stuff that Bill fed him about the fierce animals in the woods, and the wildness and woolliness of the West generally, and the old boy spun him a few pretty stiff yarns before we reached the shack where we were to spend the night.

AT SUICIDE GULCH

"Well," said Bill, as we came in sight of the log cabin on the claim, "here we are at Suicide Gulch, and there's the cabin poor old Jack hung himself in. Guess there haven't been many in it since then, but we can probably fix up fairly comfortably for the night, er, Dick?"

"Do you mean to say," says Smith, "that you propose to spend the night in that dirty old hut, and that a man hanged himself in it?"

"Why, sure thing," says old Bill, "unless you want to stay outside without a tent or a fly or anything, and a good chance for a heavy rain, unless I miss my guess. You ain't afraid of ghosts, are you, pardner?

"Ghosts? No, of course not," says Smith, but I thought he didn't say it any too cheerfully. "And if that's the best we can do for a camping place, why, I uppose, we've got to make the best of it."

"Well, sir, the place was good enough for a one night camp, and we had lots of firewood handy, cooked ourselves a good supper, had a little shot of something Smith had brought along with him in a flask and turned in early on the bunks made of split shakes. I was dead to the world. I guess, about as soon as my head hit the old flour sack I had for a pillow with some clothes in it and my boots under it, but I woke up again, it seemed, almost immediately with the sound of a heavy thud on the little table which made the tin plates we had left on it rattle. I used to be a pretty sound sleeper in those days, but that thud seemed to bring me wide awake with all the sleep knocked out of me. I sat up and listened, and seemed to know that the other fellows were doing the same. 'Thud,' it came again, just like a heavy soft body striking the table. 'What in h——l's that?' came almost simultaneously from Bill's bunk over my head with a 'bang!' and a flash as a pistol shot came from the other side of the table and a .38 bullet found its billet far too near us to be pleasant.

WHO'S GOT A MATCH?

"'Here, drop that!' yells Bill, 'put up your gun for the love of Pete and strike a light quick. Where in h——l's the matches?'

"I managed to find a match and light a bit of candle, and then the mystery was soon solved. You guessed it, of course, if you've had any experience of the varmints; but, if you haven't, it was just flying squirrels. They can kick up more racket for their size than anything I ever met, making their way into the cabin just under the shakes and then coming down with a flying leap right into the middle of the table, or floor. And they're night birds, too; and do it always in the dark. They're a darned nuisance; spoil a man's sleep, and play Old Harry with a tenderfoot's nerves."

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—Thomas in The Detroit News.

"BUNYIP" FRIGHTENS MANY

That the mysterious "bunyip" is again being heard at night in the Wingecarribee Swamp, is declared by people of the Burrawang district of Australia. The cry, which is unlike that of any domestic animal, is said to have been heard in the centre of the swamp. Although the "bunyip," with its weird noise, has been a tradition of the Wingecarribee Swamp for more than fifty years, there is no authentic record of anyone having see it.

English Baptists are raising £300,000 as a superannuation fund on behalf of aged ministers and ministers' widows. Canadian Presbyterians are moving towards a similar scheme under which at seventy years of age and after forty years of ministry, the minister will receive £1,000 a year, and in the event of death £500 yearly will be given the widow.

In a sermon broadcast for the lighthousekeepers and crews along the British coast the Archbishop of Canterbury reminded his hearers of the dangers of enforced, unbroken intercourse with a very small band of comrades, and showed how these can be overcome by unselfish service. He praised Stephen Langton, who first placed beaconlights along British shores.

Missionaries in the Central provinces of India report that opposition to Christianity on the part of Hindus and Mohammedans was never better organized nor more aggressive than now. Hinduism has suddenly become a missionary religion, adopting many of the methods of Christian missionaries.

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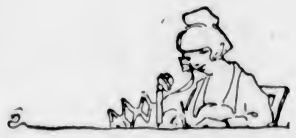

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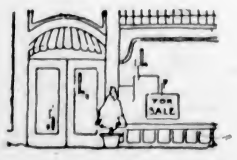

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Our Hold on the North Pacific

A Discussion of Economics and Mining Opportunities in the Coast Range of British Columbia

By JOHN BEASLEY THORNHILL

There are two radically different ideas dominating the expansion of England. One expansion is the success of a few leading Englishmen, backed by the whole power of the State, in ruling alien peoples who inhabit countries where white men cannot live and breed true to type. In this expansion we are apt to be deceived by the vaunted achievements of individual Englishmen and the money—little enough in all conscience—that a few leaders in administration and trade receives as reward. The majority of white men who go to the tropics receive no reward and, more often than not, lose their health. It is monstrous to pretend that this expansion, which has already exceeded its limit, confers any racial benefit, or that honor compels us to police brown, yellow or black men, who should be capable of keeping order amongst themselves. In the other—the expansion of the English into the lands of the English, our great overseas white Dominions—expansion is lasting and confers a real racial benefit. We speak of this expansion as colonization.

The colonization of our Dominions has been run on such hopelessly haphazard lines that of our people born in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland—and sprung from the most gifted stock on earth—less than four thousand families each year succeed, in the seventeen self-governing parts of the Empire (I omit Africa), in establishing themselves as land-owning agriculturists. Such items in our history are far from pleasant reading.

I have traveled a great deal and I have listened dispassionately to the charges leveled against England by foreigners. I can answer all the foreigners' charges except that of our failure to settle our colonies. It is only now beginning to dawn on our people at home that sound constructive schemes for settling our colonies—the white man's part of the Empire—are urgently necessary. Problems in Empire settlement are many and varied. I am tackling the hardest of all problems in Empire settlement, that is, the settling of the Coast of British Columbia.

ECONOMICS

The resources of our North Pacific Coast can only be described as fabulous. It is a case of what those very logical people, the French, call "embarras de richesse." People who are always shouting resources—the politicians, no matter what their political color, are the worst offenders in this respect—never realize that it is not good business to shout resources. What we have to shout about is our ability (or want of ability) to steer a wise course between monopoly and glut. For glut is as much the converse of monopoly as heat is the opposite of cold.

It has been said that our fisheries, if fully developed, could find work for a million men. I am not going to be led into controversy, but at the present moment I doubt if we could place an additional five hundred men in this industry without causing serious unemployment. In plainer words an increase of fishermen would result in increasing the monopolies in this business, for a glut of labor always means monopoly or more monopolies.

Our timber business is already in the hands of monopolists. I do not see how we can alter this for the markets for our timber are world, not Canadian, markets. The present stagnation in this business is due to after-war conditions, and will right itself.

Our province is rightly called the mineral province of Western Canada. The greatest amount of minerals in the province, as a reference to the geological map will show, are undoubtedly to be found in the Coast Range. This range is, to all intents and purposes, unprospected.

A DIFFICULT COUNTRY

The Coast Range, which cuts us off from the extremes of heat and cold that characterize Continental Canada, is the most difficult range of mountains in the whole world. The very name, Coast Range, is unfortunate. Everyone has heard of the Alps, the Andes, the Himalayas. School children know that the Laurentians are the oldest land surface in the world and that the Rockies are one of the most beautiful mountain ranges. But how many, outside British Columbia, have ever heard of the Coast Range, despite the fact that it is twelve hundred miles long and highly mineralized.

In the maps of the last century this range is figured as Coast Mountains or Cascades. In our present (1923) Department of Lands map, for which our Minister of Lands and our Surveyor-General take responsibility, this range is still figured as Cascade Mountains. However, our geologists—both Dominion Government and provincial geologists—some fifteen years ago, very rightly abandoned the name Cascades as unsuitable for the name of the range that fringes the Western Coast of Canada.

The Cascades are a very much older range than the Coast Range. The Cascades, which include the Olympics, run south from the Fraser Canyon almost to San Francisco. They are a jumble of volcanic rocks. They contain the striking mountains, Baker, Rainier, St. Helen's and Shasta, all extinct volcanoes. One volcano, Mount Lassan, alongside the great American transcontinental motor highway, is still smoking. The Cascades, throughout their entire length, are practicably devoid of mineralization. I make this statement authoritatively and without fear of contradiction.

The Fraser Canyon separates the Cascades from the Coast Range, which runs north along the British Columbia seaboard and more than half way through Alaska.

CONTACT IN COAST RANGE

In the early days of geological science there was a certain school of geologists who loved catastrophes and who saw catastrophes throughout the whole geological record. More recent geological study has revealed that earth movements have been very gradual and that "big things that happened all of a sudden" (catastrophes) are few and far between. One cannot look on the Coast Range as a catastrophe, although the temptation at first is to do so.

The Coast Range is caused by an intrusion of a body of basalt, 1,200 miles long. The country rock, west of this intrusion of basalt, as far as British Columbia is concerned, is, mostly, under the sea. It forms on fishing grounds, the shallow water off our coast which Canadian geographers call "the continental shelf." The chain of islands, which parallel our coast, in groups of two, are part of this immense intrusion of basalt. The Queen Charlottes, Vancouver Island and all the small islands in the South appear as mountain tops out of the continental shelf. These, the Queen Charlottes, Vancouver Island and the little islands—are all sedimentary rock. It would be idle to expect extensive mineralization in such country.

The place to look for minerals in quantities is in the Coast Range, where the great intrusion of basalt—I had better give it its proper name, "the Batholith"—comes in contact with the sedimentary rocks eastward of the Mainland. I call this "the contact." It is so important that one would be justified in writing it in capital letters.

We may take it—a geographer must learn to generalize—that "the contact" is from five to twenty-five miles east of the summit of the Coast Range. The altitude of this line of country would vary from 3,000 to 9,000 feet, and, as a mean, would range from 4,000 to 6,000 feet.

For the benefit of readers who are not interested in geology, I mention that the most likely places for finding minerals are where there are contacts between igneous rocks (granite, basalt, diorite, etc.) and sedimentary rocks (sandstones, shales, limestones, etc.) The minerals are to be found in pockets (ore bodies) on the contacts or in fissurings (reefs) in the sedimentary rocks off the contacts.

In no other part of the world is there a contact so long or so well defined as is "the contact" in the Coast Range.

COAST RANGE PASSAGES

The Box Canyon, of the North Thompson and Fraser Rivers is the great geological cleft between the Cascades and the Coast Range. Mineralization, although there is a little in the canyon at Hope, two of our transcontinental railways pass the point—can hardly be expected in this passage, for it is only the beginning of the great granite batholith, the backbone of the Coast Range.

Our next passage is in from the head of Howe Sound. It is known as the Squamish Passage. Through this passage our "white elephant," the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, has been built. On "the contact" itself and in fissuring east of "the contact" there are many bodies of copper and iron pyrites. The Britannia mine is one of the copper bodies in this passage.

The inlets for the next 150 miles north furnish no passages, although there are four large inlets with a network and arms off them. Of course, if mines should be found on "the contact" inland we could, for a certainty, build railways "at a price" to get out the ore.

The Waddington Trail that runs from the head of Bute Inlet up the Homatko River can hardly be described as a passage through the Coast Range. Nevertheless this route is classical, for it was the original route chosen by Sir Sandford Fleming for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the far distant future when it becomes necessary to connect the outer parts of Vancouver Island directly with the Prairie, it is probable that a railway will be built along this route and across the Narrows to Campbell River. The Homatko River is all Box Canyon. The heavy expense of tunnelling prevented the C.P.R. being built through this passage. Where the Waddington Trail crosses "the contact" there is a great deal of low grade copper ore.

For the next 200 miles "the contact" is a long way from the seaboard. At one point it is a clear 150 miles from the sea. There are no passages till we come to Burke Channel. The North Bentinck Arm is part of Burke Channel. At its head there are 60,000 acres of rich alluvial land, similar in all respects to the 400,000 acres of alluvial land in the Lower Fraser Valley (which begins just west of the canyon at Hope). The passage through the Coast Range, in from Bella Coola, is remarkably good. On "the contact" and east of it there is extensive mineralization, the minerals being copper and iron pyrites and also magnetite in considerable quantities.

PEACE RIVER RAILWAY

There is today a great deal of talk about a railway to the Peace River country. Taking all in all, it seems that with its minerals and its good passage through the Coast Range that Bella Coola should be the terminus of the Peace River Railway instead of Vancouver or Squamish, as has been suggested.

Our next passage is from the source of the Kitimat River, by way of Lake Lakelse, to the Skeena River. This passage does not actually cross "the contact" or the summit of the Coast Range. The route reaches the Skeena less than ten miles east of "the contact."

"The contact" on both banks of the Skeena is highly mineralized. The Lands Department map shows a small town on the left bank of the Skeena which bears the bold title of Copper City.

In the present state of world finance few of us would feel justified in advocating the building of railways ahead of developments. However, there is a rarity in a granite country—a compact area of 50,000 acres of rich alluvial land at the mouth of the Kitimat. If it were not for the expense of bridging the Skeena, there is no doubt that the building of a branch line from the Grand Trunk Pacific main line to the mouth of the Kitimat would be justified. However, we might ignore the idea of bridging the Skeena and build a railway from the mouth of the Kitimat to Copper City or to some nearby point. The building and equipping of such a railway would cost less than a million dollars. I think it would pay.

Port Simpson is an old Hudson's Bay post and, like all other Hudson's Bay posts, was strategically and commercially of importance. It should have been the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific system. The financiers of the Grand Trunk thought otherwise and chose Kaien Island (now Prince Rupert) instead. There is, now, no justification whatever for building a railway in from Port Simpson because mines on "The Contact," when they are found, can best be served by branch lines from the Grand Trunk Pacific built in up the Kitsumgallum River, a northern tributary of the Skeena. A glance at the Lands Department map will prove this statement.

Before dealing with the Nass Valley, Observatory Inlet and the Portland Canal, I will summarize.

The distance between Vancouver and Prince Rupert is more than five hundred miles. In this distance there are only two passages through the Coast Range:

(1) Squamish passage, in from Howe Sound; (2) Bella Coola passage, in from Burke Inlet.

The first, already, has its railway through it. The other is waiting for its railway.

I have mentioned the Waddington trail in from Bute Inlet as a passage through the Coast Range. It is rather stretching a point to call it a passage. I have also mentioned the Kitimat passage. This is not a passage in itself, but a means of getting access to the Skeena passage whose outlet is Prince Rupert.

NASS AND PORTLAND CANAL

I have dwelt with six points on "The Contact" in the Coast Range. All these six points show extensive mineralization where the great granite batholith comes in contact with the sedimentary rocks to the eastward.

Strange enough when we come to the Nass we find that where this river passes "The Contact" there are no signs of mineralization. I consider this the exception which proves the rule, for we are fully justified in assuming that "The Contact" is mineralized throughout its length.

Personally I can see nothing to justify the building of a railway up the Nass Valley. True, the "going" up the valley is good and the mouth of the Nass has the makings of quite a good harbor, but the coal in the Nass Valley is poor. It is not anthracite as has too often been stated in our press, nor has it been turned into anthracite by supernatural steam as a notorious rogue in Vancouver (calling himself a mining engineer) publicly stated. If the coal in the Groundhog basin was anthracite, there should be specimens of it in the Provincial Museum. There are none.

There is a little bay where the Illiance River empties into Observatory Inlet. Near where the head of the Illiance passes "The Contact" in the Coast Range there is very extensive mineralization. It would be too great a stretch of the imagination to think of getting a railway into the Nass Valley by way of the Illiance River. Nor is there any other point in Observatory Inlet from which a railway could be built into the Nass.

It is not necessary to deal with the mineralization about "The Contact" in Observatory Inlet. The Granby company is working with success the large low-grade copper body, known as "Hidden Creek" at Anyox, in Goose Bay. This mine, so far, is the biggest thing we have on the British Columbia coast.

With the Portland Canal our seaboard ends, and the romance of British Columbia mining begins.

STEWART AND ITS MINES

Nowhere is the Coast Range pierced in such a way as to give access from the sea to a highly mineralized zone except in Observatory Inlet and at the head of the Portland Canal.

It is from the evidences found in the Portland Canal country, which has been well prospected, that we must make deductions about the mineralization of "The Contact" in the Coast Range.

The canal itself is a waterway nearly sixty miles long, through mountains three thousand to six thousand feet in height, with great overhanging glaciers of the dying ice field on the Canadian side. Throughout its length it averages a mile in width, and its depth is roughly a hundred fathoms.

The geology of the district is easy to read. Standing in the little townsite of Stewart at the head of the Portland Canal one can follow with one's eyes "The Contact" between the granite and the greenstones. One can see how fissuring in the recent and overlying shales has been worn down by ice action. If one goes into the field in the valley of the Salmon River, the mouth of which is in American territory, or up the Bear Valley, the whole of which is on the Canadian side of the border, one can find, in either of the mountain ranges, vein after vein of lead-bearing iron pyrites in the slates or shales (argillites, as the geologists prefer to call them) in fissures running north and south, and bodies of copper bearing iron pyrites in the various contacts running east and west.

I am now going to describe one of the fissures that runs north and south. It is a fissure which has caused many of us grave disappointments.

PORTLAND CANAL REEF

At a point about two miles inland from the townsite of Stewart, and about a mile and a half up the slope of the towering mountainside, that forms the east boundary of the Bear River valley, an extensive series of fissures begins. The mineral-bearing veins in this fissuring form a close, irregular tangled network. The veins are from three feet to eleven feet wide and the slate in contact with them is to a great extent mineralized.

mineral area, ore body, or fissuring, the Portland Canal Reef. The reef, paralleling the apparent direction of the mountain range, runs north for five and a half miles.

The width of the reef, where it has been uncovered, varies from two hundred to four hundred feet. The reef (or fissuring) contains some of the original slate, veins of broken-up quartz and iron sulphides, which carry lead, gold and silver values.

There are a great many "horses" (i.e., rock devoid of mineralization) in the reef. I have actually been hauled over the coals for calling it a reef, but as it is the most defined body in the district I stick to the word "reef." Anyhow, to be on the safe side, I will estimate the proportion of "feed" (mineral-bearing rock) to waste rock (gangue in place) as one to three.

"Feed" concentrates have given the following recovery values for each ton of concentrates (not each ton of "feed"): Iron concentrates, 1.2 dwt gold, 20 ounces silver; lead concentrates, 8 dwt gold, 5 ounces silver, 900 lbs. lead.

The iron in the reef is thirty per cent in excess of the silica.

The tonnage virtually in sight is a thousand million tons.

The values to be won up to water level, that is the foot of the mountain, are: Gold, 2,000,000,000 dollars; silver, 2,000,000,000 dollars; lead, 100,000,000 tons.

The stratification shows no evidence of the reef not continuing at depth. Therefore, before the reef is worked out, at least three times this amount of metal should be won.

The reef is owned by four individuals, men or companies, whichever you like to call them. It is unnecessary to follow the fortunes of those who have done work on the reef. The recent Dunwell (Stewart Mining & Development Company) failure is due to the same reason that caused the failure of the Portland Canal Tunnels before the war—totally inadequate working capital.

The Portland Canal Reef is one of those enormous low grade mines on which not an unnecessary cent can be wasted in working costs. It is not a proposition for British Columbia—we have not the cash, even if we have the brains, to work such a mine as it should be worked.

The right course is to consolidate the ownership of the reef and hand it over to London or New York. A reader might well ask: "Has the Portland Canal district any similar ore bodies?" I should feel inclined to reply: "It is extremely unlikely, but if the whole of "the contact" in the Coast Range is systematically prospected a dozen or more better mineralized areas than the Portland Canal Reef will be found."

Of all the mines tributary to the seaport of Stewart, the Premier, in the Salmon River Valley, is the most interesting. It is an out-and-out winner. But no one seeing the original mineralization could have possibly guessed that it would have turned out the success it is. The bad thing about the Premier is that the sellers of other mining stocks are saying that their mine is on the same reef as the Premier.

NO PREMIER REEF

There is no Premier reef. The country is so "shot to hell" in the Premier and its surrounding claims that no definite reef can be traced. It is therefor literally criminal to quote the Premier in selling other mining stock.

The Premier merely indicates, as does the Portland Canal Reef, the opportunities that may—and will probably—occur if "the contact" in the Coast Range is systematically prospected.

In an article that must necessarily be short and concise, it is impossible even to touch on the very promising "prospects" in and around Stewart—many would repay serious investigation.

As to railway building in from Stewart—very little tunneling would bring the railway already built to the head of the Bear Valley through into the Nass basin. This railway, with its charter to build (through the Pine Pass in the Rockies) to the Peace River country, was owned by Sir Donald Mann. It has recently been sold to other interests. I have been told that those interests are the Canadian Pacific Railway. If this is true Stewart, or the mouth of the Nass River, must be the terminus of Canada's fourth transcontinental railway. If the statement is not true, the terminus of the railway, that must before long be built to the Peace River country, will either be Stewart or its rival, Bella Coola.

To engineers, and also to geographers, the tunneling between Bear Valley and the Nass basin is of great interest. The tunnel may be through rock the whole way, or it may be through rock, then through ice, then through rock again. If it has to go through ice it will be the first time in the history of the world that a railway has been located through a glacier.

NORTH OF STEWART

After leaving Stewart our province is unfortunately cut off from the sea by the Panhandle of Alaska. We have, in this country north, three rivers—all important rivers—which get through the Coast Range. These rivers, reading from south to north are: The Iskut, the Stikine and the Taku. "The contact" is in Canadian and not in Alaskan territory.

Where the Taku River passes "the contact" some prospecting has been done. It is the same story as has been told of further south. There is extensive mineralization on "the contact" itself, and in the fissuring east of "the contact."

As far as I have been able to gather no white man, certainly no prospector, nor any surveyor, has investigated "the contact" where the Stikine or the Iskut crosses "the contact" in their passages through the Coast Range. It is evident that both these passages must be in country that has been greatly disturbed, and therefore probably mineralized.

(To be continued next Sunday)

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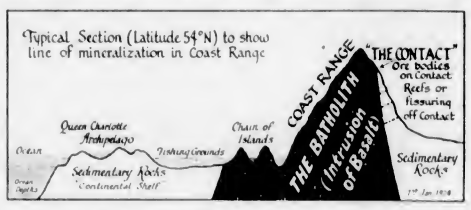

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"Patron saint of chemistry" is the flapper's latest honorary title bestowed upon her by Dr. E. F. Armstrong, managing director of the British Association of Chemists. Speaking at the annual dinner of the association, Dr. Armstrong said: "She has rings on her fingers and synthetic stones and footwear made of artificial skins all wrought by chemists. The materials of her underwear form one of the greatest achievements of chemistry. The very sheen of her hair is perhaps synthetic, and on her face are lingerings of perhaps the British Dyestuffs Corporation. Almost everything she wears, even to bracelets and bangles, is the work of the chemist."

The dear old lady was late at church, and entered as the congregation was rising to sing.

"Dear me," she said, with a smile, "don't get up on my account."

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Diocesan Board Will Meet Soon in Victoria

Conference Will Be Held Here January 18 to 21—Two Former Missionaries in Orient Will Be Among Speakers

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada will be held on Wednesday, January 18, continuing to January 21. The opening service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, and the business sessions in the Memorial Hall. Special speakers at the sessions will include Miss Alice Cox, a returned missionary from Japan, who is at present assisting in Oriental work in Vancouver, and Miss McIntosh, who was for many years in China, but is now in Victoria.

A large representation of Up-Island branches is expected to be present owing to several branches having been organized during the past year. Mrs. Luxton is convener of hospitality, and members and friends are requested to notify her of offers of hospitality.

As in previous years, Thursday afternoon is left free for the delegates' own disposal, and there will be an evening session at 7:30.

Order of proceedings follows:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and presentation of thank-offering; sermon by Rev. E. O. Robathan, Cumberland.

11 a.m.—Presidents and delegates register and receive badges and nomination papers in C.C.C. Memorial Hall; scrutineers, Mrs. Corby and Miss Cawley. Address of welcome to visiting delegates, Mrs. Archbold; reply, Mrs. Pack, Royston. Suggested amendments to constitution. Diocesan officers' reports: Recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, literature, girls' Dorcas, church embroidery, Columbia Coast Mission, "Living Message" secretaries, "Living Message" editor.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Y.W.C.A.

2 p.m.—President's address. Address by Bishop of Columbia. Statement of appeals accepted by Dominion Board for 1928. Statement of balances to be voted on. Report of Life Members' Voluntary Fund, Mrs. Nivin. Report of Diocesan Board of Religious Education, Mrs. Benwell. Collection of nomination papers. Compiled reports of city branches, recording secretary.

7:30 p.m.—Girls' meeting. Minutes of last annual meeting. Secretary's report. Reports of branches. Address by Miss McIntosh. Missionary play by girls of Christ Church Cathedral, "The Map." Concluding words, Bishop of Columbia.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

10 a.m.—Officers' reports (continued): Prayer partner, candidates, and organizing secretaries, junior superintendent, Little Helpers, united thank-offering, social service and E.C.A.D. secretaries. Oriental, Anglican Theological College and Mothers' Union reports.

12:30 p.m.—Noon hour prayers. Devotional address, the Dean of Columbia. The Bishop and Mrs. Schofield will be "At Home" at Bishop's Close to delegates and members from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—Prayers, Mrs. Luxton. Report of Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Nation. Address by Miss Alice Cox, late of Japan. Reports of Business Women's branches: Cathedral, St. John's, St. Mary's, Nanaimo, Sidney and Patricia Bay.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

10 a.m.—Ballot papers distributed at main entrance to Memorial Hall. Minutes of previous day. Discussion on W.A. work and methods, led by Mrs. Belson. Reports of out-of-town branches: Alert Bay, Alberni, Chemainus, Cedar, Comox, Cobble Hill, Colwood, Courtenay, Cowichan, Cumberland, Denman Island, Duncan, Mayne Island, Metchosin, Nanaimo, Parksville, Quamichan, Quathiaski Cove.

12 noon—Devotional address, Rev. T. E. Rowe. Interval for balloting in Guild Room.

1 p.m.—Lunch, Y.W.C.A.

2 p.m.—Voting on balance of various funds. Pledge for next year. Reports of out-of-town branches (continued): Royston, Somenos, Salt Spring Island, Sidney and Patricia Bay, Strawberry Vale, Sooke, South Saanich, Tofino. Result of election of officers. Question box. Unfinished business. Votes of thanks. Benediction, Bishop of Columbia.

JUNIOR ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, January 21, 2:30 p.m.—Minutes. Reports. Songs by pupils of Good Hope Mission. Presentation of banners. Address by Bishop of the Diocese.

The Diocesan officers for 1927 are: Honorary president, Mrs. Schofield; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Luxton; president, Mrs. J. T. Dickson; first vice-president, Mrs. Belson; second vice-president, Mrs. Quainton; third vice-president, Mrs. Nivin; recording secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; treasurer, Mrs. Hartley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Heatherbell; Dorcas secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fatt; organizing secretary, Mrs. Norrish; thank-offering secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Brooks; extra-cent-a-day secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Carmichael; literature secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Bird; church embroidery secretary, Mrs. F. C. Chapman; candidates secretary, Mrs. Hicks; "Living Message" secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Forde; "Living Message" editor, Mrs. Archbold; Columbia Coast Mission secretary, Mrs. Boyd; junior superintendent, Mrs. Chrow; girls' secretary, Mrs. Girdwood; Little Helpers' secretary-treasurer, Miss Nicolls; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Smith; Social Service secretary, Mrs. Eastwood.

TO TAKE BACKWARD AND FORWARD LOOKS AT FAIRFIELD UNITED

Special New Year services will be conducted today in the Fairfield United Church by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. This morning the services will take the form of a covenant service, and Mr. Lee will preach on "Milestones." The solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be sung by Mrs. Georgina Watt, the popular Victoria contralto. Tonight at 7:30, Mr. Lee will take as his topic, "1927 Behind—1928 Ahead." Suitable music for the occasion will be given. Mrs. W. Grant will sing "All Will Be Well." Mr. and Mrs. W. Jaques will sing the duet, "Love Divine," while a solo will also be given by Mr. Jaques.

Memorial Service For Pioneer Worker

The meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel today will be led by Lieutenant-Colonel Alice Goodwin, of Vancouver, who will be assisted by other officers of Victoria. A memorial service will be held at 7:15 p.m. to honor the life and work of the late Sister Mrs. Roskelley, who died on Christmas morning. She was the first woman divisional commander in Canada, and as Staff-Captain Grayson, came here in 1890 to take charge of the Army work in British Columbia, Victoria being then the headquarters. Her next appointment was to South Africa, and after a long term of service there she retired from officership and her marriage took place. Fifteen years ago the family settled here and have been valued workers in the local corps, the two daughters becoming field officers. Throat trouble necessitated the retirement from active service of the older, but the younger, Captain Gwennie Roskelley, is on the staff of the Vancouver Grace Hospital.

Emmanuel Baptist Had Notable Year

Services in Emmanuel Baptist Church last Sunday were well attended and greatly enjoyed. "White gifts" were numerous and brought cheer to a number of families. Generous contributions were made towards the general expenses of the church and for missionary work. The services today will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Knox. He will deliver New Year messages, and the choir will supply music at both services. Emmanuel Church has enjoyed a good year and anticipates a larger fellowship and greater service during 1928. Members of the church will gather at the Lord's Table at the close of the morning service.

Lecture on Savonarola

The Dean of Columbia, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, has been asked to deliver again his lecture on "Savonarola," and has consented to do so on Wednesday, January 4, at 8 p.m., in the guild room of the Memorial Hall. Admission to the lecture is free. A collection will be received on behalf of the educational fund for the support of work in the Memorial Hall.

New Year Theme Sermon Subject At St. Andrew's

The third of a series of sermons on St. John's significant designation of our Lord will be given by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., in St. Andrew's Church this morning. The subject is "The Changeless Word," the preceding sermons being, "The Pre-Existent Word," and on Christmas morning, "The Incarnate Word."

Appropriate New Year music will be given by the choir at both services and in the evening Dr. Clay will preach on "A Day and a Thousand Years." The annual rally of the Presbyterian Sabbath Schools will be held in St. Andrew's tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Churches to Unite In Three Services Of Week of Prayer

Following the usage of many years, the first week of the New Year will be kept as a special season of united prayer. Central meetings have been arranged to be held in the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next at 8 p.m. As the mid-week services in many of the churches are held on Wednesday, it is hoped that a rally of these may be productive of larger attendances than the endeavor to bring together one congregation. Rev. Jas. Strachan will preside on Tuesday, and the theme will be "The Church and Nation." The address by Rev. T. H. Davies Thursday will be on "The Young," and Rev. T. W. Gladstone will speak Friday evening on "Home and Foreign Missions." Collections will be taken on behalf of the Bible Society.

Both Pastors Preach At First United Today

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will preach at the morning service at First United Church today and Rev. J. G. G. Bompas in the evening. The morning anthem will be "Sing Hallelujah Forth" (Dudley Buck), and in the evening Shelley's "Hark, Hark, My Soul" will be rendered, with Mrs. Travis, Miss M. Watson, Mrs. Norris and Mr. W. F. Robinson as soloists.

New Thought Temple

On Sunday, at the New Thought Temple, Dr. Arthur F. Barton will speak at both services. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "1928." In the evening, at 7:30, he will speak on "The Strong Man of the House." On Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Barton will give another of his popular health talks on "Girth Control." This lecture will be illustrated with charts, colored in oils, and will be followed by a free clinic, when Dr. Barton will demonstrate diagnosis from the eyes.

Indian vernacular papers are printing as "copy" large portions of the Bible, such as the stories of Abraham and Moses, and a Gujerati evening paper inserted a harmony of the life of Jesus.

Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

January, the first month of the year, is a most important one for the poultry keeper. The main business is the mating of the breeding pens, upon which so much depends. Go carefully over each bird, rejecting all those that are under-sized, diseased, malformed, or which do not promise to fulfill the object in view. See that the cock or cockerel has been well fed and is in prime condition. If he does not mate readily, but bullies the hens, replace him by another. Do not overstock the pens, but endeavor to allow as much liberty as possible. Provide plenty of litter in the houses and sheds, and keep the birds busy scratching for some hidden corn when the weather is too bad for them to get outside. Give the breeders a good proportion of nitrogenous food such as cut bone, meat or peameal, and, if the weather is severe, allow some maize occasionally. Hatch as many chicks for the table fowl trade as possible. They will fetch top prices at Easter, and later, and will well repay the owner for the extra attention required. Provide plenty of shelter for both young and old, and keep all as dry as possible. See that the breeding stock are not too young. A cockerel mated to two-year-old hens, or an old, but vigorous rooster mated with pullets will produce the strongest chickens.

PEDIGREE BREEDING

Although quite a new thing in British Columbia this has been taken up rapidly during the last few years, and already the effect of the system is making itself evident in the greater productiveness of our poultry. The beginner will now understand that if his object be egg-production, his first duty is to select his best layers only for the breeding pen year by year. The cock, being "half the pen," must, as stated above, be also chosen with care. He must have been bred from parents noted for their prolificacy. A cock shows few outward signs to guide us in our choice, although a moderately large and bright comb, natural vigor and early crowing, may be taken to denote prolificacy. If the cock proves satisfactory, he may be mated the following year to the best of the pullets without any fear of ill effects through inbreeding. After that, the utility breeder will do well to get fresh blood by the introduction of a new male bird. If the latter be partly related to the original cock and possesses a good pedigree, so much the better. Selection and careful mating will have to be maintained untiringly, but it will not be unrewarded. For the same amount of outlay in food the pedigree layers will return perhaps double the number of eggs that their ancestors did, and the breeder may pride himself in having bred up a strain of layers that in large flocks may average 200 eggs or more per annum for each hen.

THE WINTER HOUSE

With frost and snow already here, the time for seriously attacking the question of Winter accommodation can no longer be shelved. In the first place, wherever possible, the Winter quarters should have a southern aspect, and preferrably on a slope so that the birds may have the benefit of any sunshine which happens to be about. The serviceable house should have a dry floor; secondly, a sound and waterproof roof, and thirdly, walls which do not allow of draught. With a naturally dry flooring you cannot do better than cover it to a depth of five or six inches with peat moss litter. It absorbs the moisture splendidly and is quite warm to the birds' feet. A litter of peat moss may be made to last quite a long time provided dropping boards are in use and that the moss is taken out and shaken loose at short intervals. Failing peat moss, a good substitute may be made of road sweepings—littering in the same way as advised in the case of the moss.

EFFECTS OF DAMP

More diseases among fowls are caused by dampness than anything else. When the fowls are at large in the Summer time a little dampness in their sleeping quarters may not have much effect, but during the Winter months when little or no exercise is to be had they are liable to be seriously affected by it.

Poultry houses which are built late in the season are nearly always damp. There is more or less moisture exhaled by the fowls, and this, combined with that given off by the wood condenses on the walls and becomes frosted. Currents of air would, of course, remedy the trouble, but draughts are unsafe in cold weather, so it is very important to have good, sound, dry timber when making the houses. The doors of all poultry houses should be thrown open on all warm or sunny days, for one of the most successful points in keeping the birds in health is that the house should be dry and free from dampness.

A BELGIAN BEAUTY

The Low Countries, of which Belgium forms a part, are remarkable for the fertility of the soil, and in Belgium particularly the most intelligent attention on practical lines has been given to the breeding of poultry. One of the best variety of birds bred there in large quantities is the Brackel. In appearance it is large and square, favoring the Dorking type and shape. The colors are white, chamois, black and blue, while one variety is black-headed. The males run from five to seven pounds and the females average a half pound less. Its large eggs are so much sought for upon the markets, and the chickens bought for farms, that attention has been attracted to this old race. All the farmers, large and small, breed them in preference to any other. The Brackel has, further, the special quality of producing the finest pullets in the world. This precocity is not due to chance; it has been bred for during a long period. The chick is no sooner out of the shell than the comb is developed. At three weeks the cockerels commence to crow; at six weeks they begin to drive about the hens. This unheard-of precocity is needed. The Brackel chick is as much developed at six weeks as a Coucou de Malines at six months.

SPROUTED OATS TIME

This is the time when sprouted oats come in so excellently for the fowls. They are a bit of a nuisance to prepare, but what fine green food you have when they are sprouted in the proper way. You can figure out how much you require on this basis. Half a pound of oats is enough for twenty birds for a day. Take good plump oats and soak them in water for twenty-four hours, putting ten drops of formalin into a gallon of water. Drain and spread out evenly to a depth of about an inch on a shallow tray and place in a fairly warm room. The oats will be ready in seven days. As you will want the same quantity of oats each day use seven trays and make a rack to hold them, the distance between the trays getting bigger from the ground up. As you use the top tray when seven days old move all the others up a step so as to give them more head room. Feed the whole lot, not only the sprouted part.

LAYERS' CRAMP

There are three things you ought to know concerning that worrying poultry yard trouble, layer's cramp—the symptoms, the cause and the remedy.

First, the symptoms: The bird, after a bout of heavy laying is noticed squatting down in a corner apparently having lost the power of her legs. Yet her comb remains full red and her eye bright.

Next, the cause: Temporary digestive derangement.

Now, the remedy, which must be begun at once, delay being dangerous.

First, put the patient in a basket of hay and place her in front of a warm fire so that the heat may reach direct onto her back. As medicine, prepare a very strong solution of Epsom salts, and to every half pint add three teaspoonfuls of tincture of perchloride, the whole being well stirred. Of this medicine give the patient two teaspoonfuls at once, and every morning one teaspoonful until cured. Feed on soaked whole oats; give no mash.

THE HARM OF FROST

Although frosty weather need have no effect on the number of eggs obtained from birds kept in confinement, yet it always does make them scarce, and probably this is because necessary precautions are not taken.

For instance, as you know, a hen's egg is sixty-six per cent water. Now, if the water in your fountains gets frozen, and you do not realise that it is frozen, the chief egg ingredient is immediately cut off and eggs stop. It may be that your fountains are in rather an exposed position. If this is so, it will pay you to shift them to some corner well away from icy blasts, and where they are unlikely to freeze. A good many poultry keepers put a bowl of water in the roosting compartment while frost lasts. Then again, frost does harm in a case where the birds do not finish up the evening mash and your neglect to take out of the pen what remains. The mash gets frozen in the night and the hens coming down from roost in the morning immediately begin to finish what they left overnight. Of course, the icy mash thoroughly chills them internally and once again eggs come to a full stop.

The Soviet Government has appropriated nearly $90,000,000 for development of the oil industry during the coming year.

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What Will the Neighbors Say?
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BEEKEEPING

While our bees are clustering in comfortable hives with plenty of good stores all round them, it may be well to turn our attention to their requirements next Spring and Summer if we wish to get a good return for our outlay and care in connection with them. There is a great deal of confusion prevalent with regard to what is and what is not good pasture. Many people think if they have got a garden it is useless to keep bees, while others just as mistaken think if they have got some acres of clover it is equally useless. While both a garden and fields of clover are very useful, it does not follow that it is necessary for the bees to be actually in it.

Bees will fly within a radius of about three miles from the hive in search of nectar and pollen, and while naturally it is better to be as close as possible, a good clover field belonging to a neighbor a mile away will yield a good return. Again even without the clover, it is amazing what the bees will do in the woods and open roads on Vancouver Island. About fifty per cent of the people who know nothing about bees are under the impression that honey is only gathered from bright colored flowers, and these with another twenty-five per cent at least are utterly ignorant of the fact that nectar is obtained from the wild trees, flowers and weeds in our woods.

To mention some of the commonest sources of both nectar and pollen, there are alder, willow, arbutus, maple, birch, dogwood, poplar, choke cherry, barberry, berberis, blackberry, hawthorne, huckleberry, wild raspberry, snowberry, etc., and among the smaller growth and so-called weeds there are the Canada thistle (the farmers' dread), Oregon grape, salal, fireweed, chicory, dandelion, gooseberry, honeysuckle, kinnikinic, lupin, sow thistle, etc. But of all the wild things the fireweed and common white clover yield the greatest abundance. Not long ago a beekeeper kept a couple of hives at his home near the woods, the honey from which was procured from maples, and many of the above mentioned trees and bushes. The honey was always the same and delicious, but one year there was a forest fire and all these were destroyed. Soon after fireweed sprang up all over, and he now gets quite different honey, much lighter and a different flavor, but the source is now fireweed and common white clover which is growing in abundance for miles around.

Another common mistake is in growing the red clover under the impression that the larger flowers and more vigorous growth should yield a larger amount of honey. Unfortunately this is not the case, the corolla of the flower being too deep for the bee to reach. The best kind is Alsike clover (Trifolium hybridum), which yields abundantly most years, hot days and cool dewy nights giving ideal conditions. The common Dutch clover (Trifolium repens) which grows wild all over the country gives a wonderful return where there is enough of it.

Those contemplating beekeeping are advised to ascertain whether there is the suitable "pasture" above mentioned, not actually at their door, but at any rate within a fair radius. An ideal location for a hive or hives is actually in an orchard, providing there are also the necessary sources of supply in easy range. Very often during the period of fruit bloom round the Coast we have intermittent rain and wind, and although interspersed with brilliant skies and warm sunshine, this is detrimental to the bees where they have any distance to travel. Going out during a warm spell and attaining their object at some distance away, it is a great handicap to the bee returning laden with nectar to have to battle against wind and rain. It is seldom realized how very many bees are lost in this way, and a hive can be seriously depleted in this manner of its then field bees.

When the hive is in the orchard it can readily be seen what an advantage it has over those less fortunately placed. The bees can take advantage of every fine spell, and it will be found a colony so placed will build up rapidly and be in splendid condition for the clover flow later on. Everything depends upon your colony being at its best at the end of June and the beginning of July which is the time the clover begins to yield, although in many districts the main yield does not commence until the second or third week in July.

The intending beekeeper this year is advised to place his bees in the orchard if he has one, or in a neighbor's orchard near, and incidentally he is benefiting that neighbor by helping to produce a more prolific crop of fruit for him. And taking for granted the nectar supply is within reach of the bees, make still more sure by sowing some seed of the white and yellow annual sweet clover on any waste ground or unproductive patches. Still better if there is a field lying idle, put in this sweet clover, especially the Hubam, which is a tremendous asset right up to the time of frost.

A BEEKEEPER.

MICROSCOPIC ORCHIDS

Invisible to Naked Eye Tiny Flowers Are Exhibited at Westminster

Microscopic orchids are the latest novelty at the Royal Horticultural Show recently at Westminster. The tiny flower, known as Oberonia, is invisible to the naked eye, and is exhibited by Sir Jeremiah Colman. The rare species appeared like a bowl of moss. It was referred to a special committee which, examining it under a powerful glass, discovered that the plant bore scores of perfect little blossoms.

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ILLEGITIMACY AND INSANITY INVOLVED

Record of Unknown Marriage Between Parents of Woman Discovered in London Church Register

ONE of the most romantic lawsuits brought against the Crown for many years was begun, after a lapse of twenty-nine years, in the London Chancery Division recently.

Nine people, one of whom is Viscount Bangor, claim a fortune left by Maria L'Epine, of Portsmouth, who died in 1798. They base their action on a marriage certificate relating to a secret wedding found in 1921. The amount at stake was originally £45,000, but interest since then has increased enormously.

At the time of her death it was asserted that Maria L'Epine was illegitimate and consequently had no heirs-at-law. As she was insane she could not make a will and her property accordingly became escheat to the Crown.

King George III conferred the estate on Admiral Earl Howe, who gave an indemnity that the fund should be restored if a right to it were established. As that Earl Howe has no descendants the petitioners seek to recover from the Crown.

The claim is based on the assertion that Maria L'Epine was legitimate, as her parents, Robert L'Epine and Mary Jennie Eccles were secretly married at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, before her birth, and that Maria's aunt, Abigail Eccles, who married Robert Coldwell, was her heir.

INVENTION TAKES MUSIC FROM ETHER

First London Demonstration Given of Strange Apparatus That Gathers Sweet Sounds From Air

Including many famous musicians an audience in Albert Hall was puzzled as well as pleased with the first public demonstration in England of Prof. Leo Theremin's strange apparatus for "drawing music from the air."

Using what appeared to be a large radio set with two-foot perpendicular brass aerials at one end and a circular metal hoop at the other end, the professor, by a movement of his hands above these devices caught and transformed radio activities into strains of beautiful music, such as "Ave Maria," and compositions of Offenbach, Saint-Saens and Rubinstein.

The auditors, with their eyes closed, could imagine thaat they were listening to a violinist, a 'cello player and a soprano. The notes produced were in contrast soft as velvet, and so high that the ear could not register them. The sound, magnified by amplifiers, ranged from pianissimo to a thunderous fortissimo.

AMERICA ALTERS BRITISH IDEALS

G. K. Chesterton Bemoans Westernizing of Life in Britain by Pressure From U.S.

Speaking recently at the Delphian Soterie dinner, G. K. Chesterton declared that English habit and life, the look of the English town and the whole tone of English existence are being altered by the economic and commercial pressure of America. He said that if the Kaiser had occupied London with the Prussian army he could not more completely have denationalized the English nation and city.

"While I object most violently to the Americanization of England," he said, "I have no objection to the Americanization of America. Most Americans I have known I have liked, but I have liked them most when I have known them in America. Let us approach all international criticism with a good deal of what our fathers called Christian humility. What Americans call it I do not know because I do not think they ever met it."

Chesterton said that most of the things that Europeans are now complaining of in American manners have an uncomfortable resemblance to the reputation of Englishmen in the early nineteenth century. He lamented the fact that all English inns are being converted into American hotels.

10,000 More Jobs

Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, has announced that extensions are to be begun at their Billingham-on-Tees factory for the production of a further 100,000 tons of nitrates per year. Twenty-five thousand tons of structural steelwork have been ordered from Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., of Middlesbrough. The extensions are to be completed by the middle of 1930, and will give employment to an additional 10,000 men.

INDIANS LEAVE AFRICA

Hindus Living in Natal Seek Repatriation in Increasing Numbers

Presumably as an effect of uneasiness felt by some of the Indians over their future status in Natal, there has been an ever increasing outward flow of Indians. Applications for repatriation from the laboring class are being received by the Protector of Indian Immigration at the rate of thirty a week, and there is always a waiting list of four hundred. Over two hundred repatriates left by the steamer Umsinga recently, and the next boat will take 250. The increased exodus dates from the beginning of this year.

ONE-WAY-POCKET KILTS

Canny Scots Put Jinks on Income Tax Collectors in Land of Heather

Now that it is about time for the income tax to be collected in Scotland, says an Edinburgh correspondent, clever tailors are advertising "one-way" pockets for kilts, with a resulting stimulation of business. Tax gatherers, however, have thought up a comeback, for they are burning midnight oil studying up on a double entry system which is too much even for the canniest Scots.

BUYS HOME OF MARY OF SCOTS

Patriotic Citizen of Jedburgh Presents to Fellow Townsmen Residence of Unfortunate Queen

COSTLY TAPESTRY ALSO IS DONATED

Great satisfaction has been felt in Jedburgh, Scotland, over the generous action which has made possible the acquiring of Queen Mary's House for the town. Jedburgh has long prided itself on having a house at which Mary Queen of Scots stayed, but as it was in private hands it had not hitherto been seen by visitors. Next to Jedburgh Abbey it is regarded as the town's most prized possession and it is felt that municipal ownership will be a right step.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Oliver of Edgerston recently presented to the town a valuable piece of old tapestry (representing the meeting of Jacob and Esau) which at one time formed part of the furnishings of Queen Mary's House. According to tradition the tapestry was worked by Queen Mary at Jedburgh during the royal sojourn there.

Some time ago Mr. Oliver purchased the tapestry in London and, having given it to the town, he now offers to pay the purchase price of the old house on condition that the town's committee raises the money to put the house in order. This offer has been gratefully accepted. The bed in which Mary slept is at Abbotsford, as Sir Walter Scott was keen to preserve Scottish historical relics.

VICKERS HONOR BASIL ZAHAROFF

"Mysterious" Knight Receives Loving Cup on Fiftieth Anniversary of Joining Firm

After the late Andrew Carnegie, Sir Basil Zaharoff is probably the greatest salesman of modern times. His spectacular commercial career began with Vickers, Ltd., the British arms and armament manufacturers, who presented him with a loving cup recently on the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the firm.

Sir Basil is a Greek, but was born in Constantinople. He went to Athens as a very young boy and picked up many languages there. For several years he served as a guide to American and British tourists. Then he became an interpreter for Vickers' Athens representative and was soon transferred to London.

The young son of Greek traders advanced rapidly in Great Britain. He astonished the directors of Vickers one day by accepting their offer that he serve them as representative in Spain on a commission basis, but suggesting that he expected to be made a director if he booked an order for £1,000,000.

The astonished directors agreed to the proposal. Two months later he returned to London from Madrid and laid before them an order from the Spanish Government for warships and war supplies aggregating more than £5,000,000. He was admitted to the board.

Sir Basil later became the owner of mines, steamship companies, hotels and even Monte Carlo.

ENLARGE PALL MALL

Entrance to Residence of Prince of Wales to Be Improved by Street Widening Scheme

"O give me the sweet shady side of Pall Mall," sang the genial Captain Charles Morris, "bard of the Beefsteak Society" in the time of the Regency (1811-20). This fine street, now the heart of London's clubland, where Samuel Pepys walked under the elm trees, and where Charles II played the newly imported Italian game with a ball (palla) and a mallet (maglia), is to be enlarged. This is to improve the entrance to Marlborough House, one of its chief buildings, where the Prince of Wales is to make his home. The Westminster City Council has now sanctioned the work which involves setting back the building line close to Marlborough House Gate and throwing 3,468 square feet of the garden of that famous residence into the public highway.

Cunard Company's Head Office in Liverpool

The building pictured above is the headquarters of one of the two alleged entrants in the new race for transatlantic speed supremacy. In another column on this page will be found the latest London outline of the so-called coming "battle of the giants" in the contest for the lead in catering to the fast Atlantic passenger traffic with 60,000-ton de luxe ships.

LEAGUE OF YOUNG BRITONS GROWING

Movement Includes 33,000 Children Who Seek to Offset Communism

A concert and exhibition was given by members of branches of the League of Young Britons recently in London. Samples of handiwork included examples of fine sewing, basketwork, doll dressing, fretwork, cane basketwork, raffia work, wool rug-making and model making. These articles were made by boys and girls between the ages af six and fourteen at branch meetings held weekly, and were donated as Christmas gifts to children's hospitals.

Lady Newton, chairman, presided, and said that although the movement had been started just over two years ago, there were 395 active branches in all parts of the country with a membership of over 33,000 children. The children were not taught politics but were taught patriotism, love of Empire and good citizenship.

Dame Caroline Bridgeman said that one of the prinelpal reasons for the formation of the movement was to counter the activity of the Communist Sunday Schools. At the last Little Communist conference a discussion took place to see how well the members could combat the influence of the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Young Britons. The movement considered that a great compliment, for it showed the headway that the organization was making.

BRITAIN ABANDONS CHINESE LEASES

Areas Granted Empire at Treaty Ports Now Revert to Holders of Agreements

The British Government has ended an old controversy in deciding to hand over to lot holders its leases in various Chinese treaty ports as officially announced in a London White Paper. The document points out that the Crown leases at seven such ports, Newchang, Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Chinkiang, Amoy and Canton, were granted in perpetuity by the Chinese.

"The position of the British Government as a ground landlord in a foreign country," the White Paper declares, "had long been regarded as an anomaly." It therefore has been decided "to surrender to the existing lot holders the remainder of the leases held by His Majesty's Government."

The estimated value of the leases is officially placed at £400,000.

The total area involved is 1,012 acres in Tientsin, 615 in Hankow, 320 in Chinkiang, 960 in Amoy and sixty acres in Canton. The figure for Kiukiang cannot be ascertained here. In 1926 the foreign residences numbered about 3,600 and the Chinese 75,000.

BIGAMY VERY RIFE

Judge Suggests Possibility of Adopting Severe Penalties to Check Crime's Growth

Of the fifteen charges on the calendar for Surrey Assizes, Mr. Justice Horridge said he regretted to see that seven related to bigamy. "I have just come from Maidstone," he added, "where I have had six charges of bigamy. I am going on from here to Lewes, where there are also a number of bigamy cases. I am afraid that the offence is very rife, and it may be necessary to consider whether more severe punishment should not be allotted."

Afghan King, as a Preacher, Urges Religious Tolerance

KING AMANULLAH of Afghanistan, while en route to London with his Queen and court, appeared in the role of preacher at the principal Bombay mosque one afternoon recently and made a plea for tolerance among faiths.

"If you respect the religious susceptibilities of Hindus they will respect yours," he told the congregation. "By ridiculing the beliefs of other persons you invite ridicule for your own."

The listeners subsequently confessed that the King's attitude was unique and such as no preacher in any Indian mosque ever before had taken. It was considered all the more remarkable since he is one of the chief Moslem rulers of the world and had been invited to ascend the pulpit as an imam.

The mosque was jammed with all types of Moslems.

KIPLING RODE THE "RODS" IN CANADA

London Diners Hear of Famous Author's "Enjoyable" Hobo Experience With Brakemen

Rudyard Kipling once rode the bumpers on a freight train. The brakemen chased him energetically, but the budding author darted through empty cars and made his getaway.

The famous writer related his tramp experiences before the Prince of Wales, Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and 500 others at a Canada Club dinner in London. Failure of a remittance he expected upon his first arrival at Vancouver caused the "extraordinary concatenation of circumstances," Mr. Kipling explained.

Not knowing what else to do, young Kipling boarded the first freight train which came along, and he said, "I enjoyed my unauthorized ride very much indeed."

Mr. Kipling went further. He said the freight train got sidetracked somewhere, much to his annoyance, "and I then had an insight into the great length of time trains of that kind could be kept at a standstill, and I marveled at the activity of the brakemen in their everlasting search for tramps."

LONDON BENEFITS BY PEABODY FUND

Twenty-Three Thousand Now Housed in Modern Dwellings Through Benefactor

The Peabody Donation Fund has completed another block of tenements and cottages at Hammersmith. Work is also being carried out on the scheme for erecting 246 self-contained tenements on about six acres of land near the Uxbridge Road. When it is remembered that the average weekly earnings of the head of each family in residence last year in Peabody buildings in London were £2 5s 2d for block tenements and £3 5s 11d for cottages, it will be seen what valuable work is still done as a result of the generosity of the late Mr. Peabody in the last century. The total amounted at the end of 1926 to nearly £2,500,000. The governors have now provided 6,821 dwellings for the artisan and laboring poor of London. In these there is a population of over 23,000 people, who pay an average weekly charge per room of 3s 2¾d. Among those now serving on the governing body are the American Ambassador, Lord Astor, Lord Henry Bentinck, Lord Elphinstone, and Mr. E. C. Grenfell, M.P.

Wales has an influenza epidemic.

FAMOUS HOUSE GATES

Historic Wrought-Iron Barriers of London Mansion to Form Part of War Memorial

The Phyllis Court Club at Henley has purchased the two pairs of gates and the seven lamps of Grosvenor House, and thus saved them from leaving the country, which at one time seemed probable. The gates were acquired by subscription among the members of the club, and with a stone screen will form the Club War Memorial. The gates were designed a century ago by Cundy and each gate weighs three tons, making twelve tons for the gates alone.

ELECTRICITY USED IN STEEL MAKING

Start World's First Furnace in Producing High Quality Metal Commercially

A method of melting steel by means of high frequency electricity was demonstrated recently at the Imperial Steel Works of Messrs. Allen & Co., Sheffield, says The Times. The firm have installed an Ajax-Northrop high frequency furnace, which is the first of its kind in the world to be used commercially for the manufacture of high quality tool steel. It marks a striking advance on the old-established crucible process, in which pots containing about sixty pounds of material are heated by coke or gas fires.

In the new furnace about 450 pounds of steel are heated in an hour. The great point is that the heat is not put into the furnace from outside, but is induced within it by means of an alternating current of electricity. The walls of the crucible merely serve the purpose of a container, and the furnace is contained in a square wooden box so cool that the hand can be placed on it.

ASK AMERICAN PARLEY

Prospective British M.P. Urges Discussion With U.S. on Question of Martial Law

Anglo-American discussions upon martial law—the most serious obstacle to an agreement on naval armaments—are urged in a resolution passed in London one night recently by Liberal and radical candidates' associations representing 500 aspirants for membership in the House of Commons, whom Mr. Lloyd George's group hopes to put into the field at the next general election. The resolution advocates a "full, frank examination with the United States of such matters, in the hope that agreements may be reached which will insure that the failure of the Geneva conference is not to be followed by another failure when the results of the Washington conference of 1921 are re-examined in 1931."

DRUG EFFECTS ON PLANTS ASTONISH

Indian Savant's Discoveries Point to New Pharmacopedia for Man's Relief

Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, lecturing at the Bose Institute, Calcutta, recently, declared that the effect of drugs on plants and animals had been found to be astonishingly similar, says the correspondent of The Times (London). The lecturer said:

An extensive field of investigation has been opened by the discovery of numerous Indian plants, the medicinal property of which had never been suspected, and by the employment of which the heart machine can be regulated and rendered highly efficient. The action of a drug was first discovered from its effects on the pulsating tissue of the plant. An identical drug was then applied on the animal heart.

A very large number of Indian plants had been discovered having characteristic medicinal properties which had not hitherto been suspected. The efficacy of some of these was far greater than any drugs in use. Investigations will no doubt lead to a new pharmacopoeia for the relief of humanity and the establishment of a vast industry in the utilization of indigenous plants for medicinal purposes. With the experience gathered from the plant it would be possible to alleviate the sufferings of man.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

Thought to Have Lost Life on Titanic Woman Returns to Old Home

Unheard of for sixteen years, a woman, believed by her parents to have perished in the Titanic, has made a dramatic appearance at her mother's house at Coalville, Leicestershire. She is married and her name is Mrs. Robertson. Her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, says her daughter is on a flying visit, and is leaving for an unknown destination. She was transferred from the Titanic at the last moment.

NATIONS WARNED OF CANCER DANGER

Professor Blair Bell Stresses Possible Threat to Existence of Mankind

In his lecture in London recently, Professor Blair Bell said:

"If we fail soon to conquer this disease of cancer, a few years hence nations will not be fighting one another, but will have united to stamp out a horror that may threaten the very existence of mankind.

"The first step in the prevention of cancer is to enlist the lay public in a vast co-operative scheme.

"It does not seem possible that cancer of the lips, mouth, tonsils, etc., which is so much more frequent in men than in women, can be due to anything but bad habits and other avoidable factors, such as alcoholism.

"A stream of hot gases may be directed always on the same part of the tongue, the roof of the mouth or the throat, whenever smoking is in progress.

"The cigarette, smoked in excess, has other disadvantages, but, if a holder be not used, it is the safest form of smoking for those who cannot afford or do not like cigars."

Professor Bell advocated the institution all over the country of clinics, private and public, to which, at any rate, all at or past the age of forty must go for biannual examinations.

VETERAN'S FUNERAL

Mutiny Hero and Last of Other Ranks of 17th Lancers in Crimea Buried

Private Richard Shiers, late of the 17th Lancers, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, died in London recently, and his funeral, which was a military one, took place from 47, Bedford Row, the headquarters of the Veteran's Association. The late Private Shiers was born in 1836, joined the 17th Lancers on January 13, 1855, and served with the regiment for over thirteen years. He had the Crimean, Turkish, and Indian Mutiny medals. It is believed that Private Shiers is the last Crimean War survivor as regards other ranks of his regiment.

CHOLERA IN INDIA

Epidemic in Bengal Results in Weekly Death Roll of 2,139

Cholera has broken out in an epidemic form, cases having been reported in all parts of Bengal, with the exception of Calcutta. No fewer than 3,703 cases and 2,139 deaths were reported during the week ending November 19. If the epidemic follows the ordinary course an increase in cases of fifty per cent is expected in December.

BIG RUSH TO DIAMOND FIELDS

Recent Discovery Made in South Africa Develops Into Remarkable Features in Lichtenburg

FIVEFOLD INCREASE IN TOWN'S CENSUS

One of the most remarkable developments of modern times has been the establishment of the alluvial diamond fields in South Africa. Whether it will prove to be a permanent development remains for history to tell. The term diggings as applied to these fields is a misnomer, it is said; the parts of Lichtenburg and Grasfontein which matter are not mere alluvial diggings, but mines.

Less than a year ago Lichtenburg was a small country town of less than two thousand inhabitants, and anybody who was rash enough to pay it a visit saw only a slow motion picture. The place was almost somnolent and the only real diversion in the lives of its inhabitants was the arrival of the daily train from Johannesburg.

Such was Lichtenburg less than a year ago. Today it is a thriving industrial hub of 10,000, and its atmosphere of repose has given way to one of the intense bustle which characterizes all mining camps. In some ways it is almost reminiscent of Johannesburg in 1886, when the first news of the discovery of gold on the Witwatersrand brought in fortune-seekers from the four corners of the globe.

NICE STRAIGHT LEG CREDIT TO OWNERS

London Dame All for "Improved Visibility" Through Generous Display of Nether Limbs

"I think the girls of the present day are admirable," Dame Millicent Fawcett told Co-optimist Club members in London.

"I like their legs and their short petticoats. There is nothing wrong with their legs; they are perfectly beautiful. Such nice straight legs are a credit to us." Of pink silk stockings Dame Millicent said: "I regard them as pretty and most useful to motorists, because they can be easily seen in the dark.

"Everywhere you go the young woman comes forward and does her best to be helpful. Recently I saw a girl instantly rise to give an old man her seat in a bus.

"I feel that it was the young men and the young women who won the war for us. If it had been left to the older people they could never have done it."

Bunyan Tercentenary

The tercentenary of Bunyan's birth will be celebrated in November, 1928. Already several biographies are announced, as well as four new editions of "The Pilgrim's Progress," the sale of which, it is stated, is greater today than within the memory of one of London's leading booksellers.

LAW LORDS TACKLE LAUNDRY PUZZLE

Privy Council to Decide Value of Paper Money After Going Through Wash

How much washing can a banknote stand and still be valuable as currency it to be decided soon by the Privy Council's judicial committee. The matter was brought up by Mrs. Lo Lee Shi, of Hong Kong. Feeling big hearted, Mr. Lo gave his wife two bills in Chinese money and she hid them in a pocket. Forgetting that she was so rich, she washed the dress. Then came the ironing, and she found the bills thoroughly cleaned and starched.

The husband took them, now a mere lump, to the bank and, after unscrambling them, all that could be discovered were the words "Shanghai and Hong Kong," but the number and the date had disappeared. The bank refused to honor them and now it is up to the Privy Council to decide what they are worth.

START PLANS FOR MONSTER OCEAN LINERS

Huge New Docks at Southampton Rushed in Preparation for Transatlantic Greyhounds

GREAT SECRECY IN STARTING WORKS

White Star and Cunard Company About to Enter Race for Mastery With 60,000-Ton Vessels

HUSH-HUSH liners of 60,000 tons and faster than anything afloat, with £13,000,000 docks to accommodate them, this is the prospect opened by the promise of another shipping "war" for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic between the Cunard and White Star shipping firms, says The Mirror.

While Southampton docks will be adequate for the two new ships, upon which work is expected to begin almost immediately, they will not be able to deal with a fleet of such giants. The Southern Railway, therefore, are to speed up the work on the wonderful £13,000,000 docks at Southampton.

When these docks are completed they will hold twenty ships larger than the Majestic, which, with the Leviathan, shares the honor of being the largest ship afloat. They will be the largest and most up-to-date docks in the world.

One remarkable feature of this new race for supremacy is that it will be all-British. The two firms concerned, Cunard and White Star, are both thoroughly British. America, France and German, hitherto keen rivals for honors, have no intention at present of competing with this country so far as the size of future vessels go.

Both firms are surrounding their projected vessels with the strictest secrecy, but it is almost certain that they will be 1,000 feet long, cost £6,000,000 to build, employ thousands of workmen and be the last word in luxury. It is also certain that they will be considerably faster than the present-day "ocean greyhound."

Plans for the ships are already well advanced, but so keen is the rivalry that official details will probably not be issued until they are under construction.

The proposals, however, constitute sufficient answer to this pessimists who have declared that the British shipping industry is "on the wane."

BLIND EX-SERVICE MEN MAKE GOOD

Annual Report of St. Dunstan's Tells of Achievements and Future Needs of Inmates

"While Memory Lives" is the title of the twelfth annual report of St. Dunstan's, which is a human document relating to the splendid work done on behalf of blinded ex-Service men. It contains many personal records by men whose achievements, notwithstanding their handicap, are a testimony to the training given by the institution. An important section of the report deals with future responsibilities and financial needs. Extracts are given from an actuarial report by Mr. R. G. Maudling, and the conclusions reached are that of the 2,265 officers and men who have come under the care of St. Dunstan's since its foundation, 1922 will still be living in twenty years' time, and that in forty years there will still be 445 living, all of whom will be over sixty-five years of age.

RADIO'S POSSIBLE APPALLING FATE

Wireless Sounds May Go on for Ever and Ages' Accumulations Ultimately "Interfere"

The voices of famous men who have spoken over the radio are still wandering in the ether and if wireless development continues at the present rate they may be picked up a hundred years hence, according to engineering experts of the Marconi Company.

Experimental wireless messages, sent out by the new beam station at Dorchester are picked up at Rocky Point, L.I., a sixteenth of a second later.

What becomes of those messages, is asked. They are never lost, radio engineers say, and may go on forever, growing fainter and fainter as time passes.

The Marconi Company has actually trapped messages after they have passed a third time round the earth. It is not impossible, they say, that fifty years hence the voices of men long dead may be still wandering about and be picked up by sensitive instruments.

Australian Iron Bounty

Mr. Pratten, the Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, in the House of Representatives, at Canberra, said that the Bill proposed to increase the iron bounty from 52s to 72s a ton. This assistance was necessary to enable the Australian industry to progress. It was also proposed to vary the bounty on traction engines, in accordance with the amount of Australian or imported material used in their manufacture.

Flin Flon — and Jack Hammell

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JOHN EDWARD HAMMELL

FLIN FLON!

Did you ever hear of such a name? It sounds like flim flam, slang for such a con game as that which the other day trimmed a trusting old shoemaker of $3,500, his life savings; slang for sham and pretence, according to the Standard Dictionary.

But there is no sham about Flin Flon. Not with, back of it, the faith, fight and courage of Big Tom Creighton, the original discoverer, and of Jack Hammell, who has followed more square-shootin' trails, gold and near-gold, than any other man in Canada, and who never gave up the Flin Flon trail until he had proven that it led to realities.

There is no pretence about Flin Flon. It is the name of a mine in Northern Manitoba in which, according to Premier Bracken recently, there have been located 80,000,000 tons of copper ore, 80,000,000 tons of zinc, 32,000,000 tons of gold and 16,000,000 tons of silver.

Jack Hammell, aided and abetted by Big Tom Creighton, proved that by sticking—although tied hand and foot—with Flin Flon through six years of exasperating faith.

"They'll break your heart," a man said to him once of certain selfish interests who showed an inclination to turn thumbs down."

"Listen," he said, "I once gave away twenty pounds in a finish fight with skin-tight gloves. I couldn't see after it. I couldn't eat. I was in bed for two weeks after it and crippled for months. But it didn't break my heart."

He had agreed that Tom Creighton and five other prospectors associated with him in the staking should get $100,000 apiece for the discovery. Through all the years of his fighting to put Flin Flon across—to raise the money that would open this storehold of riches—he never forgot the promise given in the first flush of enthusiasm over the find when he sat with these half-dozen trustful men around a northern campfire.

Small wonder that all over the north country prospectors swear by his yes or no where they would not accept some other men's affidavits.

He is as proud of his honesty in the mining game as a boxer might be of never hitting low. Some day when his plans pan out he may be very rich, but the standard of his wealth will always be his pledged word. In spite of his rugged, dynamic, machine-gun-talking personality, there is something almost childlike about the simplicity of his code.

Telling Off Millionaires

ONCE in a Wall Street office, where millions for Flin Flon development hung in the scales against a trifling acquiescence on his part, one of the principals in the projected deal turned to him and said suavely, "We'll give the prospectors $25,000 each."

"You'll what!"

"We'll give them $25,000. That's a lot of money to a prospector."

Hammell got to his feet quickly, like a boxer leaving his corner.

In his pocket he held, on behalf of the prospectors, power of attorney and an assignment of their interests. He could have disposed of these last for a nickel. He had the power.

But he didn't.

"Listen," he said, "you lily-white eaters of soft meat, I've been on the trail with those men. You understand? I've tramped with them, eaten and starved with them. I've slept with them. And you want me to sell them out for $25,000! You and your damn money! Go take your millions and sink them in a swamp!"

And he walked out without another word.

Flin Flon, flashing across the same golden sky which has seen the appearance of such plain names as Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Rouyn and Red Lake, is the fairy fanciful name of the greatest gold-silver-copper-zinc mines so far located in the world.

Here, a hundred miles above The Pas, four hundred miles north of Winnipeg, hidden beneath the casual acreage of a strip of primitive wilderness, lies a treasury where nature in the geological past, aeons ago, long before the first buffalo appeared on the first prairie, locked a big deposit of four important minerals, mixing them while they still glowed with the fluid heat of an unrecorded cataclysm, scattering them in flecks, specks and bogs throughout the ancient rock in a mighty, whimsical omelet of wealth which man, his trick chemicals and his finicky processes, is about to dig up and unscramble.

But the name Flin Flon? There is a scramble of circumstances even in its origin.

Somewhere, sometime, an unknown writer wrote an unremembered book called "The Sunless City." It was a book after the fashion of the earlier H. G. Wells' romances or rather like Conan Doyle's recent "Maracot Deep." In this polite thriller a professor made his way via an extinct volcano to the centre of the earth, where he found an inhabited state ruled by women and from which he eventually escaped by coming up through another hole in the ground.

This hero's fancy name in the book was Flin Flon.

An unknown surveyor or prospector carried "The Sunless City" with him on a trip into Northern Manitoba and dropped it carelessly on a portage of the Churchill River.

Creighton Found Flin Flon

HERE it was found by one of Tom Creighton's partners. Creighton at least read the battered book, of which the name of the author and the end was missing. He and the others talked about Flin Flon. Joked about the professor. And when on the face of the ore body under review they found a sink hole through which considerable free gold had leached out of the ore, Creighton reckoned with a laugh that it might be the hole through which old Flin Flon had escaped, shaking his whiskers, as he emerged, of the flecks of gold which had stuck to them.

So the name of the great property was called Flin Flon. So was the lake beside it.

Before that the lake had been called Fish Pole Lake, which is not nearly so interesting a name.

"The credit goes to Tom Creighton," said Jack Hammell emphatically the other day when newspaper reports had mistakenly given him the credit, a matter about which he was as hurt as if they had impugned his courage—or his honesty. "Make no mistake about that. He was the original discoverer of Flin Flon."

But Mr. Hammell was in on Flin Flon from the start. In 1914 Dan Mosher, one of the finest prospectors in the country, came to him and suggested a survey of the English River area, saying he knew mineral was to be found there for sure. Mr. Hammell formed a syndicate of which every member, including himself, was a Canadian. He was born in Beeton, Ont., just fifty years ago. The others were all Toronto men: Alex. Fasken, Frank Currie and Hugh Ryan.

This Hammell-Mosher syndicate, as it was called, grub-staked six prospectors: Dan and Johnny Mosher, the latter affectionately called the Little Demon, brothers, Ontario men; Dan Milligan, from Saskatchewan; Isadore and Leon Dion, of Quebec; and Big Tom Creighton, who came from Collingwood and was, according to Jack Hammell, the whitest man and the finest prospector—

"But I mustn't say that," he checked himself. "They were a mighty fine bunch. Four of them, the Moshers, Milligan and Creighton, were in the bush together for over twenty years and they never had a harsh word, never a quarrel, never an accident. They were not white now and again, but white all the time."

These men knew the country. They had been in before.

Find Flin Flon

THE following Summer, 1915, Jack Hammell and his wife had gone in to look at a gold quartz property which the men had staked at Wolverine Lake, about seventy miles north of The Pas. While they were there the men brought word to him of the find at Flin Flon, with samples, saying that the surface showings were certainly good.

"Fine," said Hammell. He went on with his holidaying on Beaver Lake, camping, hunting, fishing, but he had a young engineer, Cullitti, run some assays of the samples.

There had been no staking done yet.

The assays showed encouraging results. He told the prospectors to go back, strip the property—that is, clear away the muck and trench to lay bare the formation—and to stake ten claims.

A month later he and Mrs. Hammell made a fast day's trip from Beaver Lake to Flin Flon, crossing seventeen portages, and saw the property for the first time.

"How did you happen to run into it in the first place?" he asked as they sat that night around the campfire.

They Took His Word

AND Tom Creighton told how, paddling leisurely along the shore of the lake some years previously, he had noticed the oxydization of the rocks. After examination he had taken a shovel, scraped the muck off the ore body, panned it and got a showing of gold which had leached out of the sulphides and formed placer gold.

"What do you think of it, Jack?" asked Dan Mosher.

"How much," countered Hammell, "do you boys want for your share?"

They sat, the seven white men and the one white woman, quietly silent for a moment or two up there in the silence of the undeveloped hinterland; and only Jack Hammell really had an idea of the wealth that lay locked at their feet. He knew because he will not take second place to any man in his capacity to size up a prospect from surface indications.

And already his dynamic mind was running on the day when men would come in there and machinery, a smelter, railroads and water power. He knew that the trail leading to a developed mine would be a long one and a hard one, but his feet were already on it.

"Well, how much?" he repeated.

"How about $100,000 apiece, Jack?" asked Dan Mosher, half joking. "That's all the money in the world. Rockefeller can have the rest."

"I'll get you," said Jack Hammell, "$100,000 apiece for your bit of this property."

"What! Do you realize it's a hundred miles from a railroad? Do you realize what it will cost to mine?"

"I realize all that. But do you realize what you've found? We'll start out tomorrow, Dan Mosher and I. Dan will record the claims at The Pas and I'll go on to New York. That's where the money is that we want."

Dan Milligan accompanied Dan Mosher and the Hammells in a big canoe down Beaver Lake next day. They had 600 pounds of samples with them. It blew a gale and they were in danger of swamping.

"If we sink, grab the samples," shouted Jack Hammell to Mosher, joking.

But they did not sink. They shot along the Sturgeon River right on through to Sturgeon Lake and then across the Cumberland to The Pas.

While Mosher recorded the claims, Jack Hammell had the wires working to New York. When he got there three days later three financial outfits were waiting for him. He picked on Hayden Stone. And on Hammell's word and showings the Hayden Stone outfit put through a deal for $3,000,000 which involved the building of a railroad and smelter and the development of water power.

They had to take his word.

"We'll send our engineers in to look the property over," they said when they were ready to agree.

"There's no time," said Jack Hammell. It was then late in the Fall. "We've got to get the drills in right now over the Winter road."

"Well—all right, go ahead."

And Jack Hammell was off on the job like a sprinter on the gun.

"People talk about Wall Street this way and that way," comments Mr. Hammell, "but it shows how game these men were. They never saw the property. They never sent in an engineer. They never saw me before. But they were willing to take a chance. They merely said, 'Start the drilling at once.'"

Jack Hammell went right after the job in two-fisted fashion. He let a contract to Smith & Durkin for $50,000 worth of drilling. He rushed to The Pas. It was now after New Year's, 1916. He began the cutting of a hundred mile road through the bush to Flin Flon, a Winter road where a road had never been before. He had guaranteed to get those drills in before the break-up and he had to get them in. He rounded up all the farmers around The Pas and their teams and he started them toting.

Starting Work on the Mine

BACK and forth he traveled the trail with restless energy, posting with dogs, sleeping in the snow, fighting his way through blizzards, doing without meals—driving the farmers to tremendous feats of pulling and hauling, driving his road builders on and on and on, setting up a camp on the property.

History repeats itself. Within the last couple of years, less than ten years after, he found himself going through the same Homeric fight on the Red Lake trail to get in the equipment and supplies necessary to drill and prove the Howey mine.

For this northern gold is not a mere matter of picking nuggets or panning sand to win free metal that can be slung across the table to pay for a meal or a suit of clothes. This gold, rock-locked in the pre-Cambrian clutch, must be won by more than mere hardship, raw strength and physical courage. It calls for more than mere Service stuff. There must be a capacity to stick through years of disappointment and deferred hope and broken promises; the faith to gamble on a long haul; the stamina to follow through to the end of heavy financial risks and responsibilities.

Many a maker of mines burns out long before the mine is proven. It was Jack Hammell's strength that, though he burns fast and burns long, he does not burn out. He stuck with Flin Flon and he is staying with Howey.

Flin Flon has a railroad and water power apparently assured.

"But"—and he laughs, "Howey will be producing long before they are milling ore at Flin Flon."

As he was on his way back to Flin Flon from New York the Hayden Stone interests sent word to Dan Jacquelin, head of the great Utah copper mine, a man who handles more tonnage than any other man in the world, telling him of Flin Flon and saying that they had cut him in for one-fifth. He sent $10,000 as his share of the initial $50,000 expenditure, but he also sent a thousand-word wire saying that the Hayden Stone crowd must be crazy to fall for such a confidence trick without even seeing the property.

Then he pulled Raymond Brooks off the Rae Consolidated and sent him in to look over the Flin Flon. Brooks is a famous engineer. He afterwards did the drilling on the Katanga mine in South Africa.

When he came out a few weeks later, Brooks wired Jacquelin, "Hammell has really underestimated the properties."

But Flin Flon was far from being proven yet.

The time came when Hayden Stone sought an extension of the option. But one of Hammell's partners would not consent. It lapsed. Then Hammell induced David Fasken, of Toronto, to spend $200,000 on the property, for which he got an interest. Later, before the end of the war, he put a deal through with the Mining Corporation and William Boyce Thompson, of New York.

Hammell was given carte blanche to purchase two sets of equipment, to sink shafts and to buy provisions for 118 men for eight months.

Within three-quarters of an hour he had these interests committed to the expenditure of $400,000.

So once more in the latter part of the Winter of 1917-1918 the Flin Flon trail hummed with the vigor of Jack Hammell's hustle.

Camps were built and two shafts sunk 50 feet apart on the ore body, number one shaft to 500 feet with cross-cutting and drifting, number two shaft to 300 feet.

Hope to Produce $200,000,000

BUT once more the end of the trail was far away. Thompson sent for Hammell and said that, under the circumstances of the post-war situation, the two banks associated with him did not feel like guaranteeing the millions which would have been necessary to develop Flin Flon. He sought a year's extension of the option.

Hammell refused this. There was need of haste. Two of the prospectors to whom he had pledged his word were ill. He had to hustle to make sure that they got theirs before it was too late.

By this time the property was proven. But Thompson gave up.

Mining Corporation then offered to purchase the whole property, but at the last minute parties associated with Mr. Hammell who held thirty-two per cent of the stock refused to sell. Consequently, to protect the prospectors Mr. Hammell was forced to sell sixty-eight per cent to Mining Corporation.

Thus, at a sacrifice—for if he had held on he might have made very much money—he kept faith with the six men who had taken his word.

One of these men—Dan Mosher—is now dead. He died of tuberculosis. But before he died he had three wonderful years of ease and comfort which made up somewhat for hard years on the long trail. He died happily. That was the sequel for him to Jack Hammell's kept word.

Isadore Dion is dead too since.

But the others are all fixed for life with their money invested in six per cent bonds. Dan Milligan has a dude ranch in Alberta. Johnny Mosher, the Little Demon, is showing them how in Vancouver. Leon Dion lives at The Pas. And Big Tom Creighton, white-maned Creighton, is also at The Pas. He has stayed with the great mine which he discovered. His services were retained by Mining Corporation and now they have been transferred to the new American interests which have taken over.

And Jack Hammell?—who baked the cake and iced it for the others to eat.

He will not say what he got out of his years of fighting to put Flin Flon over. But whatever it was—big or little—it was a mere bagatelle compared to the millions which will pour eventually into the coffers of Harry Payne Whitney and his associates, as well as of the Mining Corporation, who not only received $854,000 in cash, but retain a fifteen per cent interest in the mine, which, it is claimed, promises to produce over $200,000,000 in cash.

Flin Flon might have been producing years ago but for the circumstances of the post-war years and but for the fact that in the complex ore body the zinc present was by way of being a very great obstacle to successful and profitable mining—though Jack Hammell declares that if he could have got his smelter then he could have made it pay.

But during the years of proving and financial finooklin', chemists were at work, with the result that a flotation process has been discovered for separating and saving the zinc, as well as for extracting the copper, silver and gold separately from the mineral omelet.

Thirteen dollars will now accrue to the promoters from every ton of ore dug up, instead of the seven dollars which would have been all they would have earned before this flotation process was discovered.

This six extra dollars a ton will be by way of being velvet as compared to the reward which Jack Hammell dangled before the eyes of promoters when he was fighting to have the ore mined.

So much for a sketchy outline of the history of Flin Flon to date.

It is by no means the full story of Jack Hammell's energetic connection with this huge Manitoba property which lies so close to Saskatchewan that if there had been a jog in the boundary line some of it would actually lie in the latter province. The full story may never be told, for there are angles to it of meanness and cowardice, as well as those angles of faith and courage which have been touched on which are as well not told. Both angles are inevitable with gold. It is a straight game and a crooked one—according to the way it is played.

But Jack Hammell had the Manitoba Government persuaded at one time to guarantee the bonds of a smelter of not less than 2,000 tons. And he had the promise of the Meighen Government to construct a railroad.

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'BIG TOM' CREIGHTON, THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER; JACK HAMMELL AND 'LITTLE DEMON' JOHNNY MOSHER, ANOTHER WHO WAS IN ON THE BIG FIND

THE FIRST TRENCH IN FLIN FLON 1916

The FLIN FLON MINE AS IT IS TODAY, WITH TWO SHAFTS, 500 ft. APART

THE FIRST PROSPECTORS' CABIN BUILT 1915.

DAVID FASKEN, WELL KNOWN LAWYER AND MINING MAN OF TORONTO, ON THE WATER WAGON AT CUMBERLAND HOUSE, A HUDSON'S BAY POST ON THE TRAIL TO FLIN FLON

KICKING A GIRAFFE

Betrayed by a Haircut

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JIMMIE McGINNIS, otherwise known as "Carrots," had two virtues and one vice. Lemon, his dog, was his first great virtue and the little girl, who lived in Washington Square, was his second. His vice was literary and consisted in the avid reading of newspaper accounts of crime. Yes, twelve-year-old Jimmie could read; Mother McGinnis had seen to that, although it was almost the limit of her own education. Nobody knew Jimmie's real name. He had drifted into the little kitchen behind Mother McGinnis' candy shop on the evening that the city had carted away the old shoemaker who had been caring for him.

"Child of St. Patrick!" had exclaimed Mother McGinnis, who had lost her brogue but not her heart, and straightway proceeded to cook a plate of porridge. "Did you ever see such hair?"

"I c'n sell poipers," he said after he had eaten the porridge.

And so the red-haired Jimmie had commenced his career as a newsboy in New York.

Jimmie was eleven when catastrophe overtook him and brought him something very precious, which is common enough with catastrophe—if people only knew it. Mother McGinnis had not been well when the boy left home in the morning, and she had seemed very worried. Dusk was closing over the city when Jimmie returned, thinking about food, which is a very common thought with all boys. He found the little shop locked up and a strange man before the door. The strange man said that Mother McGinnis had been taken to a hospital—he didn't know what hospital—and that the store was closed because the rent had not been paid.

Late that night, Jimmie, too miserable to eat, although he had some money in his pocket, climbed over some boarding which surrounded a new building and approached a barrel. Jimmie had slept in barrels before. Investigation proved that the barrel contained straw, but it contained something in addition. That "something" was wet and warm and it caressed the small, searching hand. The next moment Jimmie lifted into view a small yellow pup.

Wondrous Attractive

BETWEEN a small boy and a pup there is a wondrous attraction. Trouble - stricken Jimmie looked at the puppy and burst into tears. He climbed into the barrel with the little animal in his arms and cried and cried and cried—and Jimmie was no "crying" boy. Jimmie hugged the dog and the dog licked Jimmie until they both fell asleep.

Mother McGinnis did not fare so badly. A certain Irish "politician" arranged the rent and the hospital expenses. Within a few weeks she returned to her candy store and to Jimmie; also to Lemon. Lemon was the name of the pup.

It was during his eleventh year that Jimmie's alert mind permitted him to read quite easily and his vice reared its head. He developed a passion for the crime stories which the papers printed, but his heart was not with the criminals. All his interest lay in the detection of crime, and he longed to become a detective. One detective in particular, Aurelius Smith, became his hero.

"Gee!" he would remark to Lemon. "If I c'd only meet dat Smith guy!"

Jimmie was eleven and a half when he met his second virtue, which he came to know as Bunch of Carrots. He was crossing Washington Square when he noticed a group of boys assembled before the iron fence of one of the few old homes still remaining in that once very aristocratic neighborhood. The boys appeared to be jeering, and Jimmie, followed by Lemon, pressed forward to discover the cause of the excitement. What he saw upon the other side of the fence, when he pressed into the throng, was a queen, a goddess or a fairy. It is true that this queen, goddess or fairy had red curls which were tied with a green ribbon. She was probably about ten years old, and was undoubtedly sticking her tongue out at the boys in a most undignified manner in retort to the name of "Carrots" which was being shouted at her through the palings.

Fighter and Gentleman

LOVE comes to all ages in all kinds of ways, and love came to Jimmie instantly, at that moment. Before the jeering boys knew what had happened they were set upon by a red-haired fury and a four-legged yellow-peril. The combat was so unexpected and so furious that the jeering boys fled in all directions, scarcely knowing what had happened. Jimmie, his nose bleeding a little, leaned against the fence and Lemon growled until the last enemy had vanished around the corner.

"Would you like me to fix your nose with some water on my handkerchief?" asked the celestial being, whose tongue was no longer protruding.

"I should hope to kick a giraffe on de nose!" mumbled Jimmie, looking at his feet.

"Ah, come on in!" said the girl, for she really was a girl and not a queen or a goddess or a fairy.

Jimmie went in and so did Lemon, and the three of them sat on the little plot of grass behind the high iron fence. Lemon accepted the situation unconcernedly and seemed even a little bored, but Jimmie has always been somewhat vague regarding what happened.

Jimmie remembers that she went into the house and came out with a cup of water, and that she made dabs at his nose with a little thing that she called a handkerchief.

"Guess we're both carrot-tops," she said as the boy and dog were departing. "I'm a bigger carrot-top than you because I have curls. If you like I'll let you call me 'Bunch of Carrots' and I won't stick my tongue out at you."

"Huh!" said Jimmie.

"I think you're the bravest man in the world," Jimmie heard as he was closing the gate.

The little girl watched the departure of her heroes and then sat down on the front steps while she carefully folded the tiny, reddened handkerchief.

During the months that followed Jimmie paused many times before the high iron fence, and sometimes he and Lemon went in and sat on the grass. Sometimes he brought her a present like a rubber hen which could be blown to a large size and which would squawkingly deflate itself. He learned that her name was Marjorie Boynton and that her father was a banker. She was a headstrong youngster, however, and would not let him call her Marjorie. He had fought for her red hair and had won the right to call her Bunch of Carrots, and she insisted upon that name. When he talked much he told her about the robberies and murders of the city and about the wonderful detective, Aurelius Smith, whom he worshipped without ever having seen. She listened wide-eyed and called him Carrots, which was music to his ears.

It was a windy day on Broadway when the great event took place.

"How can I thank you?" he asked simply. "It is Jimmie you must thank," returned Smith.

Lemon on Guard

JIMMIE was on the best selling side of the street, but, on the other side, he spotted a favorite customer. He deposited most of his papers upon the sidewalk and dropped a loop of Lemon's leash over a hydrant with the command, "Guard!" The next moment he darted in and out among the flying cars with a few fluttering papers under his arm.

Lemon, obedient to the command, lifted one paw and placed it upon the pile of papers while he watched intently for glimpses of his master through the traffic.

Jimmie sold the paper to his customer, and was about to recross the street when his eye fell upon a headline in the paper: "Butler Shot on Doorstep—Banker Boynton's Servant Murdered in Washington's Square." Blue eyes opened their widest in surprise, and young lips puckered with a whistle of astonishment. Lemon, watching intently, misunderstood the whistle for a summons, and, it being a simple matter for him to remove the leash from a hydrant, came flying through the traffic to join his master.

Jimmie saw the dog coming, saw the trailing leash checked by a tire and felt a deathly sickness strike him as he watched what happened, unable to command his muscles in the few seconds of action. The check to the leash choked the dog somewhat and jerked him to a halt. Perhaps the wind, sweeping down Broadway, added to his confusion. Before the bundle of fur could move, a great, grey limousine struck, and Lemon lay still—a yellow spot upon the pavement. Toward him, with ponderous speed, charged a huge truck.

A Clever Rescue

BESIDE the charging truck, and fast passing it, was a taxi. Jimmie, staggering into the street and reckless of traffic, saw the taxi door open while a tall, lanky man stepped out upon the running-board. There followed one of the prettiest feats of athletic prowess that is possible to imagine. The tall man leaped from the flying taxi and, with astounding agility, kept his feet while he scooped up the dog almost from under the front wheels of the great truck. Horns roared, brakes screeched, and cars skidded while the lanky man, who seemed to have escaped death by a miracle, regained his slackening taxi with surprising speed and entered with the dog.

The taxi was gathering speed again when Jimmie scrambled upon the running-board and clutched at the handle of the door.

"Yuh got me mutt, mister?" the boy choked out.

For answer the man opened the door and partly lifted the boy in by the collar. Upon the seat lay Lemon, and Jimmie fell upon his knees and buried his face in the yellow fur. He was too stricken to cry.

"He's not dead," said the man presently. "Stunned by a glancing blow from a tire. No bones broken. Had to pick him up or the truck would have done him in."

Only six blocks were passed before Lemon opened his eyes a little and licked as much of Jimmie's face and hands as he could reach without moving his head. A few blocks more and he sat up amid his master's encircling arms.

"Where shall I take you?" asked the man.

For a long moment the boy looked into the grey-blue eyes above him.

"Where you goin', mister?" he asked softly.

The strange man turned his head and looked through the window with what might have been termed a slightly wistful expression—the kind of expression that is sometimes caused by cathedrals and old things and sacred things. Slowly he drew out a pocket-book and Jimmie's face reddened with bitter chagrin. But it was not money that came out of the pocket-book. The taxi came to a stop and the man stepped out. On the sidewalk he handed the boy a small card.

"Come and see me some time," he said. "Address is on the card."

Mr. Aurelius Smith

JIMMIE, holding Lemon under one arm, watched his astonishing acquaintance enter one of the famous hotels of the world and dropped his eyes to the card—and stared and stared and stared. On the little card was neatly engraved, "Mr. Aurelius Smith."

Jimmie was a New Yorker. He was accustomed to rapid change and excitement, but his dog's near tragedy and the sudden contact with his great hero dazed him, and, strangely enough, except that love makes everything natural, there flashed into his mind a picture of Bunch of Carrots sitting on the grass-plot behind the high iron palings. Instantly he remembered the murdered butler and he fled southward through the crowded streets while his active imagination pictured further robbers and bandits from whom he could rescue the object of his affection. Lemon was carried for a few blocks, but, as Jimmie's heroic but imaginary exploits became alarmingly romantic, he was placed upon his feet and had to trot for himself.

Jimmie's nerves, tense from the recent excitement, were rioting under his small red thatch when reality suddenly took the place of imagination. Out from the iron gate came flying, red curls, mounted upon slim body and slender legs.

"Carrots!" she called rather faintly, and it seemed to Jimmie that a voice was speaking out of his imaginary romance. "I'm scared!"

"Daddy's in the library and won't speak to me," exclaimed Bunch of Carrots, speaking excitedly and breathing between her words. "All the servants left when the butler was killed and mummie's out trying to get new ones. Daddy won't speak to me and—and I'm scared."

Jimmie felt that he was about to meet tragedy, and fear made his knees seem a little loose, but it was the fear that he might not make good, and not the fear of any personal danger. There was no vestige of personal fear in the boy as small fingers tugged him through the iron gateway and up the stone steps into the house.

It was rather dark in the hall and the house was very quiet.

"That's it," whispered Bunch of Carrots, pointing to a door after a moment of standing hand in hand.

Jimmie moved forward, heart beating rapidly, and raised his hand to knock, while the girl followed a step or two in rear. At the first knock the door swung inward and, at the same moment, a sharp little crash sounded from within the room. A large chair was drawn up to a writing table and over the back of the chair could be seen a man's head—very still.

"Jimmie de Newsboy"

SLOWLY Jimmie entered the room and walked around until he faced the man in the chair. It was a strong face that Jimmie saw, but a face that was tense and strained, and the eyes stared blankly at the surface of the table. Jimmie coughed, and the eyes glanced up, gathering some expression which was mingled with surprise upon beholding the boy.

"Who are you?" asked the man as one asks a question when the answer does not matter.

"Jimmie de newsboy," was the quick answer in tones so stout that they surprised the speaker. "I've come to help Bunch o' Carrots, an' dat means you too, sir."

"Nobody on earth can help me," replied the man with a smile that was no smile.

Suddenly Jimmie brought one small fist into the palm of his other hand and then shot his right hand out with index finger pointing at the man in the chair.

"Gimme half an hour," he almost shouted.

"Well," returned the man, slightly aroused by the boy's vehemence, "there is something strange about your arrival. I am not superstitious, but I will give you half an hour—no more."

For once Jimmy totally ignored the girl with the red curls. He fled from the library, through the hall and down the stone steps. A passing taxi hesitated and stopped as the red-haired boy rushed toward it waving a dollar bill to prove that he had money. The door of the taxi almost slammed on Lemon's tail as he sprang in after his master.

It was at the famous hotel that Jimmie met a difficulty. He knew that the sending of a message might cost many valuable minutes, but the doorman utterly refused to admit a newsboy and a rather dirty mongrel dog. Jimmie backed away as if disheartened and then sprang into the revolving doors with the dog under his arm. In a moment he was swept into a palatial hall and he sped forward with the towering doorman close behind. People stared.

Fortune favors the brave, and, at the end of the hall, were wide doors opening into a great dining-room. In the very centre of this room, seated at a table with two other men, Jimmie saw the tall, lanky man who had rescued his dog. Through the doors and between the tables rushed the boy with his yellow dog, while a dining-room captain and several waiters joined the doorman in pursuit. More people stared, and one old lady screamed "Mad dog!" and started considerable commotion.

"Sorry to have wasted your time," Aurelius Smith was saying as boy and dog reached the table one leap ahead of the doorman, "but I never soil my fingers with divorce cases."

As he spoke he rose and placed a friendly hand upon Jimmie's shoulder without a trace of surprise while the excited attendants gathered around.

Jimmie Tells His News

ABRUPTLY the tall man turned on his heel and led the boy out of the dining-room.

"It's de Boynton case," gasped Jimmie at the door, "an' we gotta be quick or I don't know what will happen."

"Good!" said Smith, stopping for his hat. "Read about it in the paper. Interesting case. No clue. Glad you came."

In another taxi Smith listened for a few minutes and then shot a number of questions at his small companion. He seemed particularly interested in the little crashing sound which Jimmie heard when he first entered the library. He made Jimmie describe it several times and then asked about the furniture which was close to the chair in which Mr. Boynton was sitting. Finally he handed a bill to the taxi driver and told him to increase his speed.

At the Boynton house Smith left Jimmie and Lemon on the stone steps with Bunch of Carrots. He entered the silent hall, pushed open the door which Jimmie had described and crossed the room to the writing table, upon which he sat, facing the man, who had apparently not moved from his great chair.

"What do you want?" asked Boynton without show of any interest.

"Mr. Boynton," said Smith, "a boy who loves a dog with his whole heart sent me to help you. I would do a great deal for such a boy."

"Nobody can help me," replied Boynton.

"I have helped many people who have thought the same," remarked Smith, carelessly pulling a drawer out of the writing table and shoving it back with a little crashing sound.

Boynton started nervously, but only shook his head with indifference.

Very deftly Smith pulled out another drawer, removed from it a revolver and dropped the weapon into his pocket.

"Mr. Boynton," he said, "even without this evidence I can tell from your face that you are a desperate man. Your face also tells me that you are an honest man. Being desperate, you should be willing to clutch at a straw. Here is my card. I may be able to prove myself somewhat better than a straw."

"I have heard of you, Mr. Smith," said Boynton, looking at the card and letting it slip from his fingers to the floor, "but it would require a miracle to save me."

A Miracle Happened

"DID not a miracle happen," asked Smith, opening and closing the drawer with a little crashing sound, "when Jimmie knocked on your door?"

"Yes," said the banker, taking a deep breath, "I was going to shoot myself when the boy knocked. It was a psychological moment, but the boy could not have known it, and the miracle lies in your deduction."

Boynton raised his eyes nervously toward a picture which stood upon a low bookcase and, almost simultaneously, Smith crossed the room, pushed aside the picture and exposed a circular wall-safe.

"You are uncanny!" gasped Boynton, but there was a trifle of dawning hope upon his countenance.

There was silence, and Smith resumed his indolent, sprawling seat upon the writing table. Then Boynton the banker began to talk.

"I was at the bank yesterday afternoon when my butler was mysteriously shot," he said, speaking with resignation. "At the moment I was examining a large package of negotiable bonds and beside my desk were two bags exactly alike. One bag was empty and the other contained my golf clothes. When they telephoned me about the murder I swept the bonds into the empty bag, reached for my hat, sent one bag to be locked up and rushed home with the other bag."

"Just so," commented Smith, idly regarding the toe of his swinging foot as he sat upon the table. "You brought home the wrong bag, discovered the mistake too late, and put the bonds in your wall-safe over night. Thief stole them."

"Yes," admitted Boynton dully, "and my financial resources will not permit me to make good the loss. I cannot even prove that I did bring the securities here, and, at the best, it is criminal negligence which will damn me for all time in banking circles."

Smith Learns the Story

SMITH stopped swinging his foot and regarded his knee meditatively while he asked a few questions which had the quality of bringing out the few facts of the case very clearly.

The banker had arrived at his home during the confusion resulting from the police investigation of the butler's very mysterious death. He had tossed his bag into the library and, a few minutes later, a distinguished Englishman, Captain Lord Manneville Fenwick, had arrived with a letter of introduction. Notwithstanding the upset conditions and the Englishman's protestations, Mrs. Boynton had insisted upon Lord Fenwick remaining as a guest, and he had been shown to his room. They had spent the evening at the theatre, and it was only upon returning to the house that Boynton had discovered his mistake in bringing home the wrong bag. He was alone in the library when he made the discovery and no person, supposedly, had seen him place the securities in the wall-safe. The following morning, after Mrs. Boynton, gallantly accompanied by Captain Lord Manneville Fenwick, had departed in search of new servants, he had opened the same and found that the bonds had vanished, together with some fairly valuable jewelry. From that moment until the arrival of Smith he had sat in his library chair in desperate contemplation of his predicament.

"I don't suppose there is the least trace of a clue," concluded Boynton.

"Well, I wouldn't say that," commented Smith, gazing speculatively across the room at the safe. "Of course, there will be no fingerprints. The thief was quick-witted enough to wipe the safe if he was clever enough to work the combination and had the nerve to shoot your butler and then return to rob you."

"You think it was the same man?" questioned Boynton in surprise.

"Of course," said Smith. "No thief would enter a house in which the police were investigating a murder—unless, possibly, he had done the murder in order to commit the theft."

"But why did he commit the murder?" asked Boynton, who was talking with more and more interest.

"Ah, that I don't know," returned Smith. "I do know that he is very clever, very cool and very dangerous. I shall enjoy catching him. Tell me how long you had your late butler."

"Only a few weeks," answered Boynton. "I borrowed him from my friend, Stapleton, who has a house on Long Island. Stapleton is traveling abroad, and only needed a caretaker in the house."

"Ah!" ejaculated Smith. "That reminds me of another case. Let me see what I can dig up."

A Strong Hunch

AS he spoke the lanky man leaned lazily across the table and picked up a telephone. In a few moments he was talking to a certain detective at Police Headquarters.

"Didn't you handle a case of robbery and murder that happened last year at the Stapleton house on Long Island?" he asked. "I wish you would give me the outstanding features of that case."

For several minutes Smith listened and grunted occasionally to indicate that he was attentive while he dangled the telephone before him and looked in a bored way about the room. As he set down the instrument voices sounded in the hall, a man's voice and a woman's voice. For the first time he spoke rapidly and with no trace of indolence.

"Say nothing about the stolen bonds," he said to Boynton. "Introduce me as"—he paused—"as Captain Smith, an amateur detective trying to solve the murder mystery."

The next moment the door burst open and Marjorie Boynton, red curls flying, rushed into the room.

"Mummie's home!" she shouted, and jumped into her father's lap.

Behind the girl Jimmie sidled into the room and stood to one side gazing wide-eyed at Smith, while Lemon followed and stretched himself upon the floor gazing equally wide-eyed at his young master.

The voices in the hall drew nearer and Mrs. Boynton entered, followed by a tall man of English military appearance. Mrs. Boynton went straight to her husband and placed a hand upon his shoulder, while the Englishman brushed a close-cropped moustache with the tip of a finger and stood in the middle of the room.

"You look terribly tired, dear," said Mrs. Boynton, with sudden anxiety in her voice. "Has anything else happened?"

"I am tired," answered Boynton, rising while his daughter slipped from his knees and went over to pet Lemon. "This is Captain Smith, a friend and amateur detective, who is trying to solve the mystery of the murder." Then, turning to the man in the middle of the room: "This is Captain Lord Manneville Fenwick."

Smith slipped from the table, straightened languidly to his full height and stepped forward.

"Have you discovered anything new?" asked Fenwick.

"Yes," drawled Smith. "A criminal is like an imitation gentleman. He always makes some stupid mistake. I once knew a man who was a perfect imitation of a gentleman except that he invariably left his spoon in his coffee cup. Our criminal has done an equally absurd thing."

"Uh-huh," said Smith. "About a year ago he committed robbery and murder at the Stapleton house on Long Island and escaped, although he was seen by the butler. Yesterday he came to this house and unexpectedly ran into the same butler at the front door. He shot the servant in cold blood because he saw that he was recognized. No other theory will fit. Half an hour later he had the supreme nerve to return as a titled Englishman and present a forged letter of introduction. It must have been forged or stolen. No other theory—"

And the Fight Was On

JIMMIE'S story of the fight increases with every telling, but some exaggeration may be excused in the case of a boy who was gallant enough to drag Bunch of Carrots into a corner and get her out of harm's way. To add to the confusion Lemon barked and looked appealingly at his master for orders, while Mrs. Boynton ran into her husband's arms. The room bore evidence that giants had fought when Fenwick lay handcuffed upon the floor and Smith, breathing heavily, dropped into a chair and stared down at his captive with fast-returning indolence.

"You fool!" growled the man on the floor. "You have no real evidence."

"Wrong again," retorted Smith. "The fingerprints which you left at the Stapleton house will convict you of at least one murder. Now what did you do with the stuff you took from the wall-safe?"

Suddenly the Englishman grinned and struggled to his feet rather painfully.

"Topping fine work, old bean!" he exclaimed without any show of anger. "You win, and I'll return the loot if you will give me a cigarette and tell me the big mistake that I made. You knew that I was a wrong 'un a minute after I came into the room."

Smith smiled, extended a cigarette case and supplied the light.

"It was very simple," he said. "You probably would not leave a spoon in your coffee cup, but you did let the barber shave the back of your neck, and that is something that no gentleman does."

"You know," replied Fenwick, rather sadly, "I was drunk the last time I went to a barber. It was booze that caught me." He shrugged his shoulders. "The loot is checked at the Grand Central Station. I slipped out of the house at three o'clock this morning and took it over there. The check is under the band of my hat in the hall. You would probably have found it anyway."

Boynton suddenly left his wife and came to Smith. He seemed almost a new man.

"How can I thank you?" he asked simply.

"It is Jimmie you must thank," returned Smith, quite as simply.

Jimmie was still holding the hand of his fairy queen. He seemed unable to take his eyes from Smith.

"I think there is only one man who can thank that boy," replied the banker after a pause, "but he will always be welcome here."

"Jimmie," said Smith suddenly, "let's go down and see if Mother McGinnis will give us some Irish stew. She might let you come and live with me. Would you like to come?"

"Well, I should hope to kick a giraffe on de nose," answered Jimmie, rather dazedly, and stifled a desire to cry because he was in the presence of Bunch of Carrots.

Flin Flon and J. Hammel

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In 1918 he gathered a large party of members of the Manitoba Legislature at The Pas and transported them right in to look at the Flin Flon property.

In New York, Winnipeg, Toronto, The Pas, while he was proving Flin Flon, he was fighting, fighting, fighting to put it across. His years of fighting, his energetic, single-handed battling was of the three-ringed-circus variety.

He even fought and won an election in The Pas.

The Norris Government put it up to him to elect a cabinet minister, the Hon. Edward Brown, who had got in wrong on the schools question, had been defeated in his home constituency of Portage la Prairie and could not find a seat in the province.

To Love Is to Laugh

Posie, Spending Christmas Away From Home and Bob, Found No Joy Anywhere. No One Thought of Her or Gave Her a Gift. How Could She Be Happy?

By CONINGSBY DAWSON

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"IT must be that I'm homesick." Posie addressed the Mediterranean. "No snow at Christmas—that's what's doing it. And yet, how silly to be homesick, when I've come so far to be happy!"

Her mind went back to the last Christmas—boys returning from Princeton, red wreaths in the windows, dances, parties. Last year she had been a debutante, with not a care in the world, save which frock she should wear and which of her beaux she should favor. This year she was a little American girl alone in the South of France.

"Nothing to be alarmed over," the doctors had said, "but it would be wiser to send her away for the Winter."

Then a friend had suggested combining health with self-improvement.

"Why not learn a language? Go to Cannes and speak French."

She had jumped at the chance. Cannes had spelled romance—a kind of perpetual grand opera, blue skies, flashing seas, orange groves, guitars—perhaps an adorer who would threaten to shoot himself if she rejected him. It would be doubly fun, without a family to watch over her.

That spot on her lung had seemed the open sesame to adventure—it was the price for becoming cosmopolitan. She had left her birthplace with the feeling that she didn't greatly care if she never again saw it. Even the Princeton boys had lost their fascination. "Good-bye, Angel Face," they had wrung her hands. "Angel Face" had been Bob's name for her—the rest of them had borrowed it.

Negative Proof

NOT one of them had proposed to her. She had hoped Bob would, to the very last. It would have been a satisfaction to have been allowed to refuse him. Because he hadn't, it had been as though he had refused her.

So she had sailed with scarcely a regret, a Miss Columbus in search of Europe. Regret had come later, when she had discovered her loneliness. In her present mood, on this foreign eve before Christmas, loneliness seemed the only thing she had discovered.

Rising from the bench on the Croisette—the fashionable promenade about the Bay of Cannes—she began to saunter back toward the harbor. The Croisette was deserted. She realized the reason, but she was reckless.

The few strangers who passed hurried by with mufflers pressed against their mouths. It was the hour after sunset, when the dazzled air, which had given health all day, had become dangerous as the breath of a swamp. An opalescent haze hung over everything—an uncanny twilight brought with it a sudden drop in temperature. The sea had turned mackerel grey, the sky livid. Palm gardens, mounting up hills that lined the shore, looked fantastic and nightmarish.

The one cheerful spot in the blur of vagueness was the brilliantly lighted Casino. A mile away through the drifting melancholy, its shining windows winked and beckoned. People were dancing there. No snow at Christmas—not a soul with whom to talk.

"I'm cranky and wicked," she scolded herself. "I'm mad clean through with everything and everybody. There's not a speck of peace or goodwill in my heart."

Painted by Fancy

SHE had reasons for being mad; nothing had turned out as fancy had painted. No adorer had threatened to shoot himself for her. She was further from being loved than ever. Even on the Riviera, Prince Charmings do not scrape acquaintance with unchaperoned girls who can produce no social sponsors. Daddy's money hadn't run to a chaperone. Friends from Paris, whom she had expected for Christmas, had cancelled the arrangement. Except for the improvement in her health, her entire programme had miscarried.

In the old walled town on the mound above the harbor, twinkling lights were springing up. It stood aloof from the modern Cannes of gamblers and fashionmakers, a relic of a sterner civilization. Humped beneath the weight of fading sky, it had been ancient when the Incas were being conquered. Swinging low over its turrets, stars shone serenely.

The scene brought tears to her eyes—recollections of a contentment never visited, yet familiar:

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!

Cattle in the stalls. The manger. Mary. Sunday evenings. Childish voices. Brothers and sisters clumped together, before any of them had dreamed of growing up. Snow on the ground—piles of it. A Christmas tree against the window, with flickering candles. Bethlehem so vivid in each childish imagination! A little town on a hilltop, exactly like the one before her, except that she missed the blanket of whiteness. A memory of when hearts had been simple, never doubting the world's kindness.

"Grown wiser," she sighed. "I wish I hadn't.

Bridged by Thoughts

HER longing bridged the miles to her home. What were people doing? The house crowded. School ended., Everyone excited, wrapping presents, decorating with holly. There would be a dance tonight—a new batch of debutantes. Would anyone remember her? And Bob—for which girl would he be buying flowers? Once he'd tried to kiss her. It was at the door, close on midnight, as she was letting him out. She'd been both glad and frightened. Running up the stairs, she had met her father.

"Your mother's tired."

Poor old daddy! How reproachful he'd looked in his dressing gown! He'd had to sacrifice to send her abroad. There were the other children. But a spot on her lung—that was different. He'd had to do without the new car—had had to make the old one run. He'd been quite unselfish and cheerful about it. But the amount he'd squeezed for her hadn't been sufficient. So many francs for a dollar! He fancied she was wallowing in money. Rather than tell him, she'd mounted up and up the hotel, retrenching and retrenching, till, at last, she was in an attic, the neighbor of Russian countesses and domestics.

The Casino. Pushing through revolving doors, laughing couples. Women in costly wraps; men piloting them delicately. She turned away. If only Bob were with her!

No letters had arrived—no presents. The mail was delayed. Messages were certainly on the way; but it fed her melancholy to pretend she was neglected. From the seafront she wandered into the Rue d'Antibes, retracing her steps to her hotel. Shop-windows were ablaze, tempting passers to extravagance. Here one could procure flowers, there perfumes, there laces. She played a game that Bob was with her—that they were in Cannes on their honeymoon. It was a game so charming that she risked the night air to loiter.

"And what shall we give to Angel Face? Our first married Christmas. Nothing sufficiently splendid."

The Season's Puzzle

THEY peered through the plate glass. Jewelry? Too insincere. Flowers? Too perishable. Then what?

"It must be something I can keep for remembrance."

Everything had been dismissed as unworthy. She was within a few paces of her hotel. Before a toy-shop she halted. As she gazed, all the childishness beneath her womanhood welled up. Dolls. Cows. Cradles. Make-believe. Cynicism faded. In her heart she became little. There had been a Christmas Eve when he father had taken her on an eleventh-hour round of shopping. She had been five. Was it four or five? Not more than six, anyhow. She could remember the white streets, the glittering lamps, the pin-point stars—the magic of the excursion. They had paused before a toy-shop, he squeezing her hand.

"Choose anything."

From all the magnificence she had chosen a box that made music. He had given her money, urged her across the threshold, and, from the pavement, had watched her make the purchase. Suddenly she knew what she wanted. For the first Christmas in her life, everyone seemed to have forgotten her. On this festival of childhood, when her own childhood was slipping from her, she wanted a box that made music. For remembrance.

"Je veux une boite qui fait de la musique," she demanded of the dark young man who came gliding from behind the counter.

"But certainly, mademoiselle," he replied in English, "a music-box. We have many."

He led her at once to the most expensive.

"I don't want one so large. It's for a child," she invented, "almost a baby. If it were too heavy, it would fall from her tiny hands."

"They are all for children, mademoiselle." His eyes glinted amusement. "We have no boxes for—how you say?—the grown-ups."

He spread before her a fresh selection. They were still expensive.

"These aren't the kind." She shook her head.

Disappoin'ment

HE seemed to sense her disappointment. "Perhaps mademoiselle would tell me?"

"It was a little square one." She took him into her confidence. "It shone like silver—only, of course, it wasn't. On the top there was a picture—a country scene gaily colored. In the side it had a handle. When you turned it, a little tune commenced." Then she saw how he was regarding her with friendly mockery—guessing, no doubt, that the present was for herself. She blushed furiously. "It must be cheap," she strove to master her confusion.

"But mademoiselle should have said cheap. I have what she wants exactly."

He had. It seemed the old one recovered. Not that she remembered the old one in detail, but, when he turned the handle, it gave out the some sort of playful little tinkle. It seemed a bit of home, despite the fact that it could never have seen America—as though it had been rescued and, after all these years, was being magically restored.

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"I'll take it." She snatched eagerly. "Please don't trouble to wrap it."

As she handed over the money, she had the sensation that her father must be watching her proudly from the pavement. She actually gazed up and down the street for him as she made her exit.

A man, about the age her father had been, was passing, leading a little girl by the hand. Unconsciously she stooped to glance into the child's face, almost expecting—

But whatever ghosts were abroad were keeping hidden inside her head. "This has gone too far. It's silly."

She was minded to throw the thing away. It was making her absurd. But she longed to hear the tinkling tune at leisure. The dark young man in the shop had only ground out a few sample bars. Already their air had escaped her. If she could be alone, she could turn the handle, yield herself to the spell, listen to it from beginning to end.

As she entered the hotel, she endeavored to conceal what she carried; but Leon's eyes were sharp.

"Ha! Mademoiselle, she 'ave a cadeau?"

The Inquisitive Porter

LEON was the porter. He had lost an arm in the war. There was very little she objected to Leon knowing. He had suffered. Because he had suffered, he understood. He and she shared secrets. She had told him about her lung; he had confided to her that there were days when the ache in his shorn shoulder became intolerable. So she nodded.

"For a child."

In the hurried privacy of the elevator, as they ascended, he peeped at her hand.

At its head was a child whose eyes rested on her. . . . And yet not so much on her as on the thing she was holding. She . . . knelt, pressing the music-box into his hands.

"Eet make the musique, mademoiselle. N'est-ce-pas? Eeet ees preety."

She examined it shyly.

"It is pretty," she assented. "It's prettiness attracted me. Hello! There's writing on the back. I can't read it. It's in French."

He halted the elevator between floors—that she might show him.

"Eet ees the tune eet plays," he hazarded.

"But what is it called? Translate for me."

"To Love Is to Laugh."

They had reached the topmost story. At the last moment she very nearly parted with her possession. She imagined herself surprising him. "I bought it for your little boy, Leon." Instead, she held out her hand. "A happy Christmas tomorrow."

"And bon Noel to you, mademoiselle."

As she opened the door of her attic room, the darkness pounced, as a ruffian might have done who had been lying in wait for her. "You can't escape me. I'm your loneliness." Puff! The newly kindled flame of her happiness flickered.

She didn't attempt to turn on the electric light. Why should she? She knew the room too well. But, in the darkness, she could imagine that the attic was luxurious and that she was desired.

The scene framed by the window was incapable of improvement—no inventing on her part could enhance its loveliness. From below in the garden, the brittle rustle of palms ascended. Arc lights, following the Croisette, were a far-flung rope of pearls. The Casino was a blazing jewel.

Recalled Childhood

POSIE knelt by the window, her face between her hands. Why had she become suddenly happy? She'd bought a music box in the Rue d'Antibes. Anyone could have bought it. Her motive had been that it reminded her of childhood.

"There, my dear!" she made an unconscious gesture. "See for yourself. Nothing's altered. No letters. No cables. No grounds whatsoever for this burst of optimism."

Her assurance was both true and false. Her attic was the rented perch of a transient; the change was in herself—a breathless expectancy. What was she expecting? It fluttered in her breast so fiercely that it almost hurt. She glanced at the music box.

"It can't be that." Then away, pretending to ignore it. "The Christmas madness. It's catching."

As in a dream, she began to undress. She had not dined. She dared not face the family groups in the restaurant. To go to bed so early was ridiculous. Everything she had done had been ridiculous that evening.

One by one, tantalizing eagerness with slowness, she removed her garments. This time last year she had been putting on her rosebud frock—making herself irresistible. Bob had been coming for her.

The memory had lost its power to torture. It seemed more an incident anticipated than a memory. She knew quite well the pleasure she was postponing. She slipped her feet into her pantoufles, fastened her dressing gown, and seated herself before the mirror to brush her hair. To the childish face that stared back at her she nodded, "I'm aware of all your shortcomings, yet I approve of you."

A pretty face—more pretty than beautiful. The eyes were blue and appealing. The mouth was quivery.

A Daughter of Eve

SHE was making a more than ordinarily fastidious toilet. There wasn't a soul in Cannes who cared. Having burnished her hair, she powdered her nose and set to work upon her nails.

At last! She squatted on the floor, tailor fashion. It was really comic to have become so childish. The music box's doing! She examined the writing on the back: To Love Is to Laugh. Not a doubt of it! When she had fancied that Bob was her conquest, she had been always laughing. A wise person—the person who had written it. A woman's hand, if she were not mistaken. What kind of woman? An old one who could laugh no longer, because love was ended? And yet, perhaps, a young one, whose foot rocked a cradle while her hands made toys to help her husband.

To change her thoughts she peeped at the picture on the top. A cunning picture, naive as a nursery rhyme. Terribly crude, of course! Trees were green as parsley. The setting sun was scorching as a red-hot poker. The scene depicted a cottage, and a girl running down a garden path. Pressing against the gate, his arms outstretched, was a cherubic shepherd, wearing his hair after the fashion of Little Lord Fauntleroy.

An immense effort had been made to portray motion. Evidently they were enamored and about to renew their vows, after a tragic parting. There was nothing to hint what had occasioned their rupture. Woolly sheep dotted a hillside. If they were his sheep, as the crook seemed to indicate, the separation could not have been for long. But they had feared it was forever.

Imbecile Ecstacy

THE eyes of the girl-doll were streaming. She wore the imbecile ecstacy of one who was willing to forgive anything. Perhaps she had hoped he would relent. All day she must have watched him from behind her cottage window. Even in her despair of his coming, she had dressed for him. Her skirt was scarlet and bulged like a balloon. She had a little white cap pinned to her blowsy locks. Her bodice was of black velvet. Her adorer was her match for quaintness, attired in sky-blue knee-breeches, a canary-colored packet, and Tyrolese hat.

"So long as you both think you're splendid, I should worry," Posie apostrophized them.

She almost expected them to acknowledge her graciousness—thte girl-doll by dropping a curtsy, the boy-puppet by doffing his hat. Because they paid no heed, she felt a trifle offended. They seemed as real to her as painted things had been in childhood. They were actual people; she was the shadow. If they would only stop ogling and go forward. Perhaps they were waiting for the music of "To Love Is to Laugh." With the first tinkle, they would leap into each other's arms. And then what?

Dared she start the music? Why not? If she saw they were going from her, she could halt. She gave the handle a half-turn. She grew bolder. It was for all the world like crystal-gazing.

Actual surroundings faded. Cannes ceased to exist for her. She was a little girl, with frilly skirts and plump legs, sitting elfin and absorbed on the nursery floor. She could not see herself. She only guessed that she had gone back fifteen years. She guessed, because her heart felt so believing. She had attention for nothing save the picture.

A Slow-Motion Cinema

AT the first merry tinkle, everything began to stir—but quite feebly. Lumpily, that was the word. The huge sheep lifted up their heads and glanced back across their shoulders—but so ponderously, like sheep in a slow-motion cinema! A breeze fanned her cheeks, swaying trees and grass; the waking landscape seemed to yawn.

She turned the handle harder. Sheep began to wander, but still, like snails, scarcely perceptibly. She thought—was it fancy?—that behind the music she heard their plaintive baa-ing. Birds launched themselves from boughs and drifted oilily. She must grind faster to make them flit naturally. Everything had sprung to life—the lovers, last of all.

They had lost their artificial smiling. They were throbbing, breathing persons. The lovers were on the point of meeting. She couldn't make it turn at all. Everything in the picture jumped back to exactly where it had been before she had started. The landscape became rigid—a crude, sentimental daub.

"I'll rest and try again." While she rested, she attempted to hum the air, but her recollection was of secret laughter.

"If I could only hum it, that might have the same effect."

Having gathered her strength, she commenced turning again, with the same result: the Bo-Peep girl and Boy-Blue shepherd were on the point of greeting when she was compelled to stop. When she tried to recover the tune, she had forgotten it. And here was another curious happening: the moment there was no music, from being five years old, she shot up till she was Angel Face, and twenty.

Strange Christmas Eve

OF the times she tried to experiment she kept no record. Surely an odd occupation for the night before Christmas, this persistent playing of a music-box! What would any one conjecture who opened the door and saw her.

"No one will. It's locked."

Down-stairs, in the hotel, festivities were in progress. From the palm-garden she caught the jingle of harness and the snorting of cars. For some time an orchestra had been thumping. The hour must be growing late. Approaching midnight. Suppose she changed the tactics of her necromancy by conducting her experiment in the dark? Switching off the lights, she took the music-box with her to bed.

Tinkle, tinkle. That was better. In the gloom walls fell back—everything expanded. The picture filled the attic, demolished it, usurped it. But still, when her hand grew tired, actuality asserted itself.

She tried closing her eyes and lying flat against the pillow. To her delight that was better. She could hold the picture now at the point of its latest development till she mustered energy to go on. With the discovery, she became lazy. She had solved the mystery and could explore at leasure. The entire night lay before her. She could unreel the lovers' story by instalments.

Lovers, of Course

OF course, they were lovers. The girl had lived alone in the cottage as long as she could remember. Because of having had no one to love, she had never laughed. Over the hill, driving his flock before him, had come the shepherd. From her window she had watched him. In her warm bed at night she had been unable to sleep for thinking of him out there in the cold and dark. Then one morning she could see him no longer.

And now in strange, dream-like fashion Posie and the girl became one. Flinging her cloak across her shoulders, she went out through the drifting veil of whiteness in search of him. She wandered bewildered, utterly directionless, till he rose from beneath her feet and stood before her. He was Bob—no longer the shepherd in the picture.

He drew her down beside him in a soft white nest. The nest was made of wool; sheep, huddled warm and panting. His arm stole about her. She grew drowsy. Snow fell with a tinkling music—scarcely with a tune for it had no air in its singing that was remembrable. It buried her beneath glistening flakes of laughter—she and Bob together. There was no coldness now, nothing but comfort.

The story leaped forward. It was Summer when she wakened. With the absence of snow, had come misunderstanding. Again Bob had become the shepherd. She watched him from the window. He was so busy guarding his flock on the hillside that he had no thought of her. He never looked her way; he might never have known her.

But, at last, as in the music-box picture, he relented. Glancing from her cottage, she saw him at the gate. She tried to run to him and couldn't. Without her help, she was sure the gate would refuse to open. She was held fast—like a statue. To help him—it was the only way in which she could help him—she laughed. If she hadn't he would have turned away for ever, never guessing how desperately he was needed.

The Christmas Feeling

BUT, when his arms had gone about her, what happened? Tinkle, tinkle! Snow falling. The Christmas feeling. Whiteness. Softness. Woolly sheep, with their warm backs pressing against her, the gentle heaving of their flanks and beating of their hearts. Bob's heart beating. Joy that was suffocating.

The picture faded, only to begin again, moving in a circle. New details were added. The ending never varied; snow and laughter. She was holding the music-box safe against her breast.

Her eyes were opening. Where was she? Christmas morning! Sleepily she sent her fingers groping for parcels—the rustling of paper would betray their presence. None on the bed—they must be in her stocking. She peeped above the sheets. No stockings. Her hand gripped the music-box. Her only Christmas present! She had had to give it to herself.

Through sunlit stillness, church-bells were calling: "To love is to laugh."

Precious little to laugh about! And yet she wanted to laugh. Perhaps, by thinking of receiving, she was starting at the wrong end. If she were to think of giving—

But she'd bought no presents, and, if she had, on whom could she bestow them in this land of strangers? She turned the handle of the music-box, hoping that might help her. A child's toy! Its magic had vanished.

Singing in Her Heart

AS though she were late for an engagement she rose hurriedly and set about dressing. Now and then she glanced at the mirror. She had changed since yesterday. There was nothing to account for the singing in her heart.

"I ought to be miserable. I'm not."

Having adjusted her hat, she made for the door—but halted, conscious that she had forgotten something. The music-box! It looked so lonely there on the dressing-table. Snatching it, she took it with her.

The hotel was unusually silent; either everybody was late, or the hour was early. She pressed the bell of the elevator. No response. Very early—that was the explanation. So much the better. No one would notice her. But she must hasten, or she would miss— It was uncanny, this certainty that she had an appointment.

She was in the Rue d'Antibes—a tunnel of golden quiet. Not a vehicle moving. Shop windows shuttered. Round a corner came a shuffling of feet—little feet. She guessed they were little before she saw them. They straggled into sight, the solemn-faced mite on their way to church, the nuns, like shepherdesses, behind them. Posie recognized the procession. It was from the orphanage. She flattened herself against the wall.

At its head was a child whose eyes rested on her—his big innocent eyes. And yet they were resting not so much on her as on the thing she was holding.

She stooped and knelt, pressing the music box into his hands.

She had loved. Joy rose in a bubbling laugh. The little feet passed on.

Boating on Hagganfield Loch, in one of the parks of Glasgow, Scotland, will not be permitted on Sunday. The decision was made after a member of the Glasgow Town Council had proposed that boats be rented between two and six o'clock on Sunday afternoons. The council voted against the idea, 56 to 32.

"That Gay Young Set"

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Grandmother Selden, the good old-fashioned match-maker, frankly dependent on her three granddaughters to rehabilitate the fortunes of the family, and failed, was as Babs put it, "like a bad spell upon them."

Storial No. 9—Hand-Me-Down

BABS BLISS often told her Eugene that she thought the three Seldon girls were the most interesting young persons in Clairmont.

"But that old grandmother of theirs is like a bad spell put upon them by some mean old fairy," she told him vehemently. "She won't let any of them learn any useful occupation. She says that marriage is the only fit vocation for women."

Eugene chuckled a lot over the idea that old lady Seldon was a "bad spell." She was a very grand old soul, and she walked with a gold-headed cane, because she had arthritis. She was the proudest thing in all Clairmont. She was even proud of her poverty. Which was the sort that is known as genteel. The Seldens lived in a gorgeous old house that was almost falling apart for want of repairs, and the Selden income was just enough for them to bump along on.

It was rather bumpy bumping. But Grandmother Selden was a good old-fashioned match-maker who was depending upon her granddaughters to rehabilitate the family fortunes. She was disgracefully frank about it. Clairmont wasn't just sure she could manage it, and was frightfully curious about how she would manage it.

Babs Bliss used to see a great deal of the Seldens, because they were frequent guests at the Saturday night subscription dances. Then, too, as they had no servant, several nights a week they came to the tea-room for their dinners. Old lady Selden was the only person in Clairmont who signed cheques in the tea-room for her meals.

Cheques Worried Babs

BABS didn't like the arrangement at all and used to get fearfully worried sometimes about getting her money. But, eventually, a cheque always came, signed in the old lady's spidery handwriting.

Babs liked Lutie, the youngest of the girls, best of all. Which was utterly illogical of her, because Lutie was the one who most resembled the grandmother whom Babs called "the bad spell." Charlotte was generally supposed to be the most beautiful of the three. Charlotte was twenty-two and tall and willowy and white-skinned and dark-eyed. She was a terrifically regal young creature.

Katrina was the most popular of the three. Everybody liked Trina. She was a gay young thing of twenty, the sort of girl who is ready for anything and who, if there isn't anything ready, thinks up something.

But the youngest, whose real name almost everybody except her grandmother had forgotten, was a sullen eighteen-year-old who greeted the entire world with a scowl. It was a rather nice scowl, because it frequently turned itself into a shy smile, although most people never saw the smile. But they saw Lutie as much as they saw her two sisters, because everybody in Clairmont had a way of saying:

"I suppose we'll have to ask Lutie, too, won't we?"

All Three Pretty

THE three of them were so pretty that clothes didn't matter very much. But they were rather shabby young things who wore one another's coats and hats with utter frankness, and they made over their frocks until there wasn't a scrap left to make over. Charlotte was the only one who ever had anything new, and that was because she was so much taller that it was only sensible to let things begin on her.

Besides, her grandmother wanted her to look especially well, because she was rather concentrating on marrying Charlotte to Tad Vernon.

Tad lived in the second house beyond the Seldens, and he was to inherit it and a nice bit of money and a third interest in his uncle's wholesale jewelry business in New York, when he was twenty-five. Which would be next year. Tad was good-looking, good-humored, and a lot of fun. He was as fair as Charlotte was dark, and they made a very good-looking couple. The thing seemed as good as settled, but everybody wondered where grandmother was going to find two more eligibles.

But Charlotte surprised everybody by eloping with a penniless young nobody from nowhere who was actually so poor that they had to come home to live with grandmother. He was a nice youngster, and he had a job as a sort of confidential messenger boy in the Vernon business. Indeed, it had been Tad who introduced him to Charlotte.

Tad was expected to be grief-stricken. But he heroically concealed his anguish and presented Charlotte with a beautiful silver coffee service and gave a dinner-dance for her at the Yacht Club.

Tad Plays Around

THEN he continued to play around with the three Seldens. He was seen with them as much, or more, than he had been before Charlotte's marriage. And he continued to go with them to the Saturday night subscription dances.

All Clairmont grinned that Spring, when it was Trina who appeared in what few new frocks the Selden family afforded itself. Tad had automatically become Trina's beau. They played tennis together almost every afternoon when he came out from town. Trina was trying for the women's singles championship, and Tad was coaching her assiduously.

Grandmother used to march her little family into the tea-room very early for dinner these nights, limping along on Lutie's arm. Her new son-in-law and Charlotte followed her meekly.

"We will not wait for Katrina," the old lady would decree. "She will be along later."

Trina would come along when they were having dessert. Everybody in town would have seen her standing outside the tea-room gates, talking with Tad. Trina was very gay and most awfully pretty this Spring.

Lutie was not. Lutie looked thin and scraggly. What with Trina training for tennis, and Charlotte already sewing on small garments, Lutie was kept pretty busy with dishcloths and the garden and the darning basket. She went about scowling more than ever, plodding sullenly through what she had to do.

Lutie used to come to the Saturday night dances, looking all to the Cinderella in dresses that Charlotte had worn before they'd been shortened for Trina.

Babs, who was honestly unhappy if her subscription affairs didn't make everybody merry, used to try her prettiest to make Lutie have a good time at the parties. But Lutie didn't seem to want a good time. She'd dance once or twice with her brother-in-law, and sometimes Tad would drag her around, but mostly she sat in the corner and scowled.

"I will not have him thrown at me as a hand-me-down! I'm sick of having only things that Charlotte and Trina are through with!"

Lutie Fails to Respond

ONE lovely June night Babs made a very special effort in Lutie's behalf. She presented the town's newest arrival, a dashing young engineer who'd come on to take charge of some construction work on the new boulevard. But it wasn't any use. Lutie danced with him just once, showing no enthusiasm whatever. Then Trina took him on, joyous, giggling Trina, and taught him an intricate new tango while Lutie finished the evening scowling.

The next week Tad went off unexpectedly on a western trip that had to do with some Montana sapphire mines in which the Vernon firm held a large interest. For a while, Babs saw only Trina and the "bad spell," for Charlotte and her young husband were having their dinners at home, and that meant that Lutie had to cook for them.

Trina came regularly to the Saturday night dances, attended by the young engineer.

She delighted the whole village by winning the county championship in tennis. The first Saturday night thereafter, the young brother-in-law brought the whole family into the tea-room to celebrate Trina's victory, before the dance. Trina appeared in a new blue frock, with a shining sapphire ring on her engagement finger.

It could not have been given her by the young engineer, for he looked frightfully unhappy and sat watching her with miserable eyes. He didn't even try to cheer up at the midnight supper, when the whole crowd waxed hilarious and joyously heckled the blushing Trina.

"Where did you get that ring?" they sang to a popular tune.

Trina refused to say.

But her brother-in-law cried out:

"I don't know where she got it, but I do know that I signed a receipt for a registered parcel post package from Montana, just about a week ago, and the girl's been all pepped up ever since."

Misery Loves Company

THE whole crowd gathered around her and somebody tipped the orchestra leader to play the wedding march, and the evening ended riotously for everybody—except Lutie and the young engineer. Babs noticed that the two of them paired off with a frankly "misery loves company" air.

So it was rather surprising, a few days later, when Clairmont woke up to find that another of the Selden girls had eloped. Trina had married the young engineer.

It developed that he had been so heart-broken over the appearance of the sapphire ring that he had asked to be transferred to a job in Texas and, at the last minute, when he had come to tell Trina good-bye, she had realized she couldn't let him go, and she had fled with him without taking so much as a traveling bag. She left the sapphire ring on her dressing table. She didn't even bother to explain anything—she just left a note for Lutie saying:

"I'm going to be married. You can have my new clothes. I'll only need camping things down in Texas."

Grandmother Selden went into a perfect rage over Katrina's elopement. With the loquacity of the old, she told anybody who would listen to her that the girl had thrown herself away on a nobody, just as Charlotte had.

"I shall see to it that Lutie doesn't make such an idiot of herself," she told Babs Bliss. "I shall see to it that Lutie makes a proper alliance."

Lutie Just Scowls

LUTIE, who looked perfectly ghastly these days, didn't say a word. She just scowled.

But one Thursday night, just as Babs was closing the front door, she saw the girl come running up the path as though she were pursued.

She was trying very hard to keep from crying, as she put the sapphire ring into Babs' hand.

"Will you do something for me?" she asked, in a trembling voice. "Tad Vernon is coming home Saturday. You see—he—he doesn't know about Trina's getting married. I want you to give him this—this ring that he sent Trina. I think it was beastly of her—." The sobs came, and Babs led the girl to a chair.

"Of course, he'll feel badly—" she began.

"I don't care if he does!" Lutie burst out passionately. "I don't care what grandmother says about it! I will not try to comfort him! I will not have him thrown at me as a hand-me-down! I'm sick of having only things that Charlotte and Trina are through with! I'm going to run away—some place where nobody can find me, and I'll earn my own living! I just can't stay here and have grandmother throw me at Tad! I'm going where I can get something that's just my own—some job. I'm tired of being third at everything!

"When Charlotte was born, everybody sent the loveliest silver cups and porringers! A whole shelfful of them! When Trina was born, they sent cunning little baby jackets and—b-b-bootees! B-but when I came—oh, a third girl is a joke. All I got was what was left over and g-good wishes—not even a new pram!"

The girl was plucky. She actually had her bag on the porch. She had enough money to last a while, and she thought she knew where she could get the job she wanted. Babs couldn't dissuade her, and secretly she didn't want to. And she had to swear that she wouldn't tell where Lutie was going.

"But, at that, Lutie," Babs said slowly, "Tad is an awfully nice chap, and you might learn to love him and he—"

"I will not!" Lutie lied fiercely.

She made Babs promise she wouldn't tell that she'd brought the ring.

"Just make him think Trina left it with you—."

Clairmont seethed with excitement. Everybody assumed that Lutie had eloped, and everybody nearly died of curiosity, because no one had known she had a beau.

The Seldens simply shut their ancestral doors and said nothing. Tad Vernon came back from Montana, but this time there was no doubt the fact that he was grief-stricken. He kept strictly to himself and growled at anybody who so much as spoke to him. He didn't come near the tea-room, and Babs nearly went mad with the responsibility Lutie had thrust upon her.

It was on Sunday morning that she saw him idly batting tennis balls against the side of the barn, so she rushed across to get her disagreeable duty over with. She really made an eloquent speech, for she'd been lying awake nights composing it.

But Tad looked at the ring in amazement and declared he'd never seen it before in his life.

"And whoever bought it paid about four dollars and ninety-eight cents at a sale," he declared, looking at it professionally in the sunlight.

"But you sent it to her parcel post from Montana—"

"I did not," he retorted. "I sent her the key to the tennis court, so she could practice for her tournament. I went off in such a hurry that I forgot to give it to her. Nice girls, the Seldens—" he added. "You have to admire their nerve, eloping right out from under that old lady's nose."

He gulped hard. "You'd have expected it from the older two, they were so man-crazy—but Lutie—" his voice broke. "Why, I thought Lutie would have more sense — she — she — seemed such a sensible kd. I—I was waiting till Lutie was old enough—." He paused wretchedly.

"I—I wouldn't want to let anybody know about it, but—but—well, I'm just about knocked for a goal—coming home to find Lutie married! And whoever he is, if he doesn't treat her right—" he ended vehemently, "he's got me to answer to!"

There were tears in hs eyes. He brushed them away.

"Gosh," he added, "did you ever see anything in this world so sweet as Lutie's frown?"

Babs wasn't awfully coherent, but, when she got through what she had to say, Tad Vernon was dashing toward his house. Over his shoulder he called wildly:

"Hand-me-down, indeed! Let her try to hand me down to anybody!"

Mohammed, the Boy Sultan of Morocco

PRESS despatches recently stated that the young Sulton of Morocco has summarily dismissed his Prime Minister, ho had been a life long friend of the late ultan and who for years had been the power ehind the throne. The story went that when e ex-Premier demurred this youthful otentate ordered the royal bodyguard to irow the official, bag and baggage, out of e palace.

Mohammed, the son of Yussef, the son of El assan, God is his Protector, he is the envoy God, he makes the lions tremble in their ery dens, O most noble of creatures!"

That is the official description of Mulay lohammed ben Yussel ben El Hassan, the ew Sultan of Morocco, as his grand seal puts on documents of State. But he who would ke to recognize this Daniel come to the irone of Morocco would do well to begin by orgetting the official description which, indentally, is applied to every Sultan of the eriffian Empire. He should look instead r a lad of fourteen with a slim body clothed the graceful folds of a white burnoos, and well-modeled head with a rather longish, val-shaped face set with glowing black eyes. good-looking lad, with a decided air of not aving been brought up on the farm or in the onzing Moroccan plans, mountains or sserts.

Indeed, the skin of Mulay Mohammed is ot only not of the tint of Othello's (which is father had), it is white almost to the point pallor. He seems a hot-house plant, which eans, in Morocco, that he has been brought in the shade. A skin that has escaped the un in so infernally sunny a country is ough to indicate wealth and position.

Little is known about Mohammed's personlity and character by any outsiders save the rench. But the fact that he was chosen ultan over the heads of his older brothers, ulay Idriss, aged nineteen, and Mulay El assan, aged fifteen, speaks volumes for this y of fourteen. It speaks not of a twist for on taming, but of a docile, tractable temperament, which yearns for protection—the same rt of temperament as that which led the rench to put Mulay Yussef on the throne in e tumultuous days of 1912.

The official lion-tamer of Morocco is fortunately blessed with an empire in which there are no lions. It does, however, contain some 2,000,000 tribesmen, and nothing is said in the seal about these subjects trembling in their adobe huts or spreading tents. Indeed, these subjects were making the Sultans cower in their palaces so much that, in 1912, Mulay Mohammed's uncle, Mulay Hafid, called in the French to protect him from them. Four months after he signed the protectorate treaty he was forced to abdicate. Mulay Yussef, who succeeded him, was the kind of Sultan for whom the French could sincerely wish many happy returns on each birthday, but he died prematurely at forty-five.

The French, however, realize that the good are likely to die young, and they have been keeping an eye on Mulay Yussel's sons. It is safe to say that their study of the character of the boys led them to make their choice even before the father fell ill.

It is widely supposed that one can see in a child the salient characteristics of the future man. There is not always ground for this supposition. Nothing but the years can tell whether the French are right in their appraisal of Mulay Mohammed. They will no doubt try to help the years confirm their hopes.

But Islam now is waking. Turkey has thrown off the yelled protection of the extra-territorial powers and the picture of Mustapha Kemal, the westernizer, is to be seen in the bazaars of the four capitals of Mulay Mohammed—Fez, Rabat, Meknes and Marrakesh. Meanwhile the French are doing twentieth century pioneering in Morocco. The mail comes not by pony express, but by airplane. The natives travel, not by covered wagon or yet by train, but by motor bus.

Mulay Mohammed is a boy and his youth means not only that his French protectors will have a chance to form his character during his most impressionable age. It means that he is of a new generation in Morocco, a generation exposed to the West, a generation that still dresses in the good robes of the fathers, but which plays tennis in them—tennis in the very shadow of the minaret.

The French are sagacious colonial rulers, despite ideas to the contrary held by members of the English-speaking world who have not seen them at work in North Africa. But they face now in Morocco a special problem in imperialism worthy of their best mettle.

Islam is astir with Western ferment and a Sultan of a coming, not a passing, generation is on the throne of Morocco. He has the forms of power and should he grow restive and attempt to use them, he may meet with a warm response from his subjects. The young have a way of becoming restive, imbued with new ideas and old ambitions. Mulay Mohammed may yet try to make the lions tremble in their very dens.

Rabid Wolves Add to Terrors in East Egypt

AMONG the wolves that began increased depredations in Eastern Europe after the war shambles ended, rabies is now raging, threatening with an added peril man and his live stock. For pasteurization of a bite from an infected wolf does not avert madness. Government mass hunts have failed, as the beasts possess great cunning and can plan ahead. One wolf will steal up to a dwelling to lure a watch dog to death. When chased by the house guardian, the wolf feigns panic and draws his pursuer past a prearranged ambuscade of the pack. Only picked bones remain to tell what happened next. Private gunners began to match wits with the tricky wolf. One sporting artifice was to sally across the plains in moonlight with a squealing pig in a sleigh and a bag shaped like a pig dragging behind. This brought the pack galloping within range and the slaughter started.

A Candid Critic

Mr. G. K. Chesterton at a dinner given recently in his honor told this yarn against himself. He once sent his secretary to protest against the noise made by a factory near his house. "Mr. Chesterton can't write," said the secretary. "I know he can't," agreed the manager. "I've always said so."

Number of Goethe's Sketches Found in Trunk

GOETHE'S remarkable collection of his own eighty-eight black-and-white drawings and water colors, which the Goethe Museum at Weimar sought throughout Germany for twenty-five years, is now in the museum as a result of a curious coincidence.

The drawings, largely German and Bohemian landscapes, were known to have been presented by Goethe, in 1807, to Princess Caroline of Saxe-Weimar with a note reading: "This is how I whiled away my leisure moments during my travels of recent years."

The Princess willed the collection to her intimate friend, Christiane von Reitzenstein. Her descendants evidently thought as little of the drawings as did Germany's greatest poet, who virtually apologized for dabbling in such foolishness.

A short time ago a distant relative of the Reitzenstein family submitted the drawings to Professor Hans Wahl, director of the Goethe Museum, who had been conducting the search, and asked if they were genuine. He said he found them in an old trunk of family relics. Dr. Wahl immediately recognized his long-sought prize and purchased it.

New Afghan Policy for World Friendship

THE present Afghan Government has departed far from the exclusiveness that marked its predecessors a generation or more ago and is seeking to cultivate friendly relations with all the world. This change in policy has led to the teaching of European languages, particularly of French and German, in the High Schools of Kabul. Also, groups of young Afghans are being systematically sent on tours of observation and study to the countries of Europe, including Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Russia.

Jewelry For Rich

Matched jewelry, once regarded as an Early Victorian fashion, is being worn by smart dressers of London. Only the rich can afford to follow the fad, for one set, consisting of merely a brooch and ring in emeralds "framed" by diamonds, is priced at $60,000.

Livingstone's African Travels

THE wanderings of Dr. David Livingstone covered a period of thirty years, during which he traveled over nearly a third of the African Continent, and threw more light upon its geography than any other explorer. His journeys, which totaled considerably over 30,000 miles, extended from the Cape of Good Hope to the Equator and from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic. He made it his practice to live the life of the people in whose territory he found himself, and he gained the affection and devotion of the savages by kindness. His journeys resulted in vast areas being opened up to civilization and laid the foundations for the extinction of the slave trade, while his life proved an inspiration to other explorers.

He was twenty-seven years of age when he first set foot in Africa in 1840, being sent out from England by the London Missionary Society, and he spent several years in Bechuanaland, where he married the daughter of the famous Dr. Robert Moffat. He speedily realized that the greatest amount of good could be achieved by contenting himself with making a few earnest converts in each community, and then leaving them to continue the good work among their fellows, while he himself proceeded to fresh fields to spread the truth. His missionary work thus led him further to the North, and in 1849 he discovered Lake Ngami.

Three years later he returned South to Capetown for the purpose of sending his wife and children to England, after which he traveled back to the North as far as the Zambezi River and then proceeded Northwest across the continent to the Atlantic. Retracing his steps he followed the course of the Zambezi from its source to the Indian Ocean, discovering en route the celebrated Victoria Falls. This journey across the continent from West to East was one of the most remarkable in the annals of African exploration, and his many discoveries necessitated the reconstruction of the map of Central Africa.

He returned to England at the end of 1856, after an absence of sixteen years, but he was back in Africa again early in 1858, having been given the appointment of British Consul at Quilamane with authority from the Government to explore Eastern and Central Africa. He made a thorough exploration of the Zambezi and its many tributaries, a task which occupied him for six years, during which he discovered Lake Nyasa and laid the foundations of the British protectorate in Nyasaland.

In 1864 he went to England to report his discoveries, but a year later he returned to Africa for the last time, with the object of endeavoring to suppress the slave trade by civilizing influences, and also for the purpose of exploring the watershed between Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika with a view to solving several problems regarding the source of the Nile. This proved the most arduous of his journeys, and the important work which he accomplished during the last six years of his life was performed in spite of almost constant ill-health and physical weakness.

For a considerable time all traces of his whereabouts were lost, and Stanley made his first historic journey in 1872 to the Dark Continent for the purpose of finding the veteran explorer and bringing him home. Livingstone was discovered at Ujiji, where he was resting after a serious illness, but he refused to abandon his post until he had completed his self-imposed task, and Stanley was compelled to return alone. He continued his travels for a little over a year after parting from Stanley, and he never again gazed on the face of any white man. On the morning of May 1, 1873, he was discovered dead at his bedside, kneeling in the attitude of prayer. A native, named Susi, who had been Livingstone's faithful servant for thirty years, embalmed the body of his beloved master and carried it on a dangerous journey of nine months' duration to Zanzibar, from whence it was taken to England.

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Veteran Tenor

Although it is nearly thirty years since Mr. Edward Lloyd, the great tenor, retired from the platform, he was inundated with congratulations the other day on attaining his eighty-second birthday. That is fame indeed. He began his musical career as a choir boy seventy-two years ago in Westminster Abbey. On his last appearance he sang a solo part at the Coronation of King Georg

A CANADIAN IN GERMANY--1927

By T. Harold Hodgson

I HAD the opportunity of spending four months this Summer in Germany. Most of the time I was employed in Hamburg in connection with the export trade, but I had a few weeks free and these I spent in other parts of the Fatherland. I knew quite a bit about German grammar when I left Canada, but as I went over the border I could recall only five words of the language. However, when you have to learn the language or starve you do the former, and right quickly.

I came to Cologne from Paris, and once in the country I was struck with the universal hatred of France, the seething mass of humanity which populates the country, the "forbidden" signs, and the general lack of gaiety among the people. I will deal with this hatred of France first because it is so fundamental.

With me in the North Express, from Paris through Belgium and Germany to Warsaw, were a party of French soldiers going into occupied territory, together with a party of German excursionists returning home. The Frenchmen were typical sons of the tricolor. Young, light-hearted, gay, they might have been schoolboys on a picnic. Later I was standing on the station platform in Cologne, talking with a member of the German party. A German soldier passed by. "Notice," said he, "the military bearing of that soldier. There is none of that frivolity common to French soldiers. Our men are disciplined. In times of peace our men are equipped with the bayonet. French soldiers do not carry a bayonet, because the authorities fear a mutiny of the troops."

In the train one day, near Essen, the Krupp city, I passed one of the really beautiful German cemeteries. "You will see," said my companion, "no cemeteries so beautiful in France."

In Goslar, in the Harz Mountains, I have seen written on the menu cards of one hotel, "No French wine will be served here until the disgraceful Peace of Versailles is avenged." I once had an army officer tell me that "with God and Prussia nothing is impossible."

Post-war atlasses in the schools have a heavy dotted red line to mark the former boundaries. They are determined that those who come after shall not forget.

When anyone goes to a city in Germany, he must fill out a form for the police. He must state his name, nationality, profession, religion, when he came, why he came, how long he intends to remain and so forth. If you are staying at a hotel, this formality is not so onerous, as every morning the hotel will send in the forms of all guests registering on the preceding day. But if you stay at a private house, you must report in person at the nearest police station. A heavy fine is imposed upon your landlady if you have not done so within forty-eight hours of your arrival.

In one small city I spent an entire morning visiting no less than three police officers, and paying into the bargain a fee of ten pfennigs for registration. I was told to report when I was leaving that town, but did not do so. Officially this is to enable the Government to always know where you are; it is really a hang-over of the old military caste and the dogged efficiency of former days.

The day before I left the country a police officer came to the apartment in Hamburg, and asked me what my means of support in Germany were. It is necessary that every foreigner who works in Germany perform a service which it is impossible for a native to render. This is on account of the large number of the unemployed.

It is a common joke in Germany that everything is forbidden except that which is expressly permitted. The "forbidden" signs are everywhere. It never seems to occur to German mentality to tell you what you should do; always it is what you must not do. In a railway car you are only permitted to open one window without the consent of all the rest of the passengers. All these restrictions seem to relate to things which one would expect a people to know for themselves.

The cost of living is high in Germany. The Government taxes everything in sight, and as a result prices rise to the vanishing point. The only foodstuff cheaper there than here is milk. The bread eaten comes in sour, soggy, heavy loaves containing only as large a percentage of wheat flour as necessary for baking, and is consequently of a dark brown color. For three weeks in South Germany I saw neither white bread nor butter, the meals all throughout the country being remarkable for their quantity than their variety. The price of fruit is prohibitive. The Government calls it a luxury.

There are no great open spaces in Germany. The country swarms with people, reminding one of a human ant hill. The wage scale is very low, and since the middle class was pretty well wiped out by the inflation, everybody lives the hand-to-mouth existence characteristic of all Europe.

I took the opportunity afforded me of attending a three-weeks' Summer course at the University of Marburg. Incidentally this institution celebrated the four-hundredth anniversary of its foundation this year. Many of the universities are in small, so-called university towns, about the size of Kingston, and these, with their narrow, winding, hilly streets and their houses of the Middle Ages form a very picturesque setting.

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Probably the most interesting aspect of student life for foreigners is the student duel. It is a great honor to carry on one's cheek the scar of the duelling sword, and I would say off-hand that perhaps every tenth student carries such a scar. Some carry more than one, not infrequently with one crossing the other at about a right angle, so as to make a ghastly mess of the face. In universities in large cities dueling is prohibited by law and the duelist must remain at home until he can remove the bandages of a cut. But in the small cities the police know that to enforce this ruling would drive away the students to other places, so they ignore it.

The duels are carried on by what are known as student corporations, the members of which wear an ornamented hat of military style. In a way these corporations resemble the American fraternities. A member advances in rank in his organization in correspondence with the number of duels which he has fought. Jews are not allowed to take part in duels with Christians, and form their own organizations.

Many duels may be run off in one day. On the day set aside for the purpose the students assemble in the dueling room often as early as five in the morning. Then to the accompaniment of much beer and singing the contests proceed. The floor is covered with sawdust. Each contestant is armed with a sword sharpened on edge, but covered at tip, and is always protected around the breast and usually all the eyes and nose. A duelist must not move his feet, but rather makes thrusts at his opponent by leaning forward. A duel lasts until one of the contestants becomes so badly used up as to declare he can no longer continue. The more beer drunk the better, for it appears that wounds inflicted to the accompaniment of the beverage heal more slowly and leave a larger scar. And a fine scar is a thing to be desired, preferably one about three inches long and directed from the ear to the corner of the mouth, on the left side of the face. However, it is possible to beat the game, and there exist barbers who will for a small fee inflict a made-to-order scar.

In addition to the duels there are the drinking bouts, the students being famous for the amount of beer they can consume. They gather around a table, draining one enormous mug after another, and he who stops first pays. The education itself is not so dear. Fees rarely exceed $100; it is possible to rent a room with breakfast for $7.50 the month, and in Marburg dinner and supper of indifferent quality can be had for thirteen cents each at the university-subsidized restaurants.

A police officer came to the apartment in Hamburg, and asked me what my means of support in Germany were.

Germany is not a great country for sport, and everything is taken so seriously that sport seems like work. The Germans have taken to sport lately to bluff themselves out of the loss of war, but there is nothing approaching genuine happiness in the country today. Horse racing and boxing are the professional sports, occasionally there is a football game, and ice hockey is almost unknown. However, all aquatic sports seem to be growing very popular. The motion picture theatres have a considerable hold on the people. They feature United States films for the most part, and many of the wild and woolly West. The great bulk of the people go to the amusement halls, or beer gardens, as they are popularly called. Here the client must order some kind of drink, and with this order may remain the evening. The programme usually starts at 9 p.m. and ends at 4 a.m. There will be a period of dancing, followed by a performance, vaudeville or otherwise, and these two will alternate throughout the night. In a word, the national sport of Germany might be said to be beer drinking.

Whatever may have been the effect of the war in a material sense it has not dimmed the spirit of the country. Everywhere this remains vital and thriving through these years of adversity. The Government sees to it that the youth of the land are instilled with patriotism. The German people have recently gone crazy over physical culture. Schools have sprung up for its teaching all over the country. In Hamburg are now several water basins some sixty feet in diameter, in which children can bathe, and in several parts of the country are reservations where adults recreate in nature's garments.

But what strikes the foreigner is the great number of youths, from ages thirteen to eighteen, who rove the country either singly or in groups. Often they go in companies of ten or twelve persons, accompanied by a brass band. The band takes the lead, and these fellows follow, bare-legged, and dressed in all manner of clothing. In every city of Germany are places specially kept for these wanderers, where they may sleep on a straw mattress for five cents the night. Along the way are many places where they can obtain meals at such negligible charge.

It is a great honor to carry on one's cheek the scar of the dueling sword.

Travel itself in Germany is not so dear. One can travel fourth class for 1.2 cents the mile, the third class for 1.8 cents. This is opposed to a uniform charge of 3.5 cents in Canada. The great majority travel third class, which operates on only a few trains, seems to be patronized by Government officials and the like who get their way paid. In America train service is greatly curtailed on Sundays, but this is not the case in Germany, for on this day all trains are run and are packed to capacity. Passing through country towns on a Sunday night you see great masses of the townsfolk clustered about the station, often singing at the top of their voices. Aeroplane service now connects every city in the country and the charge is that corresponding to first class on the railway—by far the cheapest aeroplane rates in the world.

There is a flag issue in Germany as in other parts of the world. The old imperial colors were black, white and red; republican colors are black, orange and red. But the imperial colors are often seen. For instance, the funnels of the Hamburg-America line steamships are painted black, white and red. The Government has tried to make the company change the colors, but has so far been unsuccessful. Many Germans think that red and orange come too close to Moscow.

Canada received considerable publicity in Germany during the past Summer. I saw several pictures of the Canadian National Exhibition. The Leipsig Fair advertises itself as being the greatest in the world; it is devoted entirely to trade and has nothing of interest to the general public. In connection with the swimming Marathon the German newspapers used to speak of the Canadian contestants as Americans, and in one Sunday newspaper the headline was "Vierkotter wins in U.S.A."

However, I was surprised that the people knew as much about Canada as they do. They at least know where it is geographically, if not politically. They all think of it as a colony of England, paying taxes to England and entering wars at the bidding of the motherland. Colored maps in the windows of steamship agencies in Berlin and Hamburg show the country is labelled as "British North America" with no sign of "Canada." Many Germans did not know that Canada was in the war. I encountered no war antipathy whatever, because the Germans look upon Canada as an outsider.

I was speaking with natives of Cologne who remembered the Canadian troops that were stationed there. They all remarked on their size and general physical fitness. I asked one man how the troops behaved in the city. He replied, "They behaved themselves so well. They were so homesick and seemed to have such little interest here that the war was finished that they were soon taken home."

Canadians who visit Europe could do worse than include Germany. It is an interesting country, and although there may be much to the desired of Germany as a nation, the Germans as individuals give no cause for complaint.

Secret of Manna Discovered

By I. A. ABBADY

TEN years ago, when General Allenby marched his troops through the Sinai desert to the Holy Land, an event took place that influenced considerably the destinies of Palestine and its vast hinterland in the south. For centuries the empty expanse of the desert proved a mysterious, impassable area in which were buried its manifold resources. While one should speak with some reserve of a desert's "resources," it is nevertheless a fact that the alleged poverty of the Sinai Desert is due more to lack of exploration and to ignorance than to the reluctance of the misery-stricken nomad population to develop it.

Little did the average civilized man know, either about the Sinai Peninsula or Mount Sinai, beyond the fact that the Israelites wandered about there and that on one of its peaks, generally identified as Mount Katherine, Moses the Lawgiver gathered his exhausted flock. Since that far-off time the desert has remained a closed book to most of us.

The one element of the Sinai Desert that proved an irresistible attraction alike to laymen and to scientists was manna, that strange and baffling food on which the children of Israel had been fed. Manna—what was it? In the hundreds of etymological interpretations offered by Biblical scholars in connection with this substance the most plausible advanced was the one appearing in the passage of the Scriptures in which the word occurred for the first time.

The Biblical Manna

EXAMINING the facts available in the Bible, we learn that the manna came every morning, except the Sabbath, in the shape of a small seed resembling the hoar frost; that it was to be gathered early before the rays of the sun appeared to melt it; that the Sabbath, though not a "dies non" for the purposes of nutrition, was nevertheless a day on which manna was not to be gathered; that this miraculous food nourished what was no doubt a considerable population for some forty years; and that it ceased to be provided when the first corn of the land of Canaan was available.

Something like half a million tons a year must have been supplied by this "divine gift" to still the hunger of the wandering tribes. While many dubious elements can be traced in this story, even by those not familiar with the exaggerations of recorders of antiquity, it was apparent that the whole story could not be treated as a product of the imagination.

There were two questions to answer before the identity of manna could be established. First, was there such a thing as manna growing wild in any part of the Oriental deserts? Second, to what extent could we draw upon the accounts of the Scriptures to establish its identity and its food value? The problem had more than an academic significance. It was not merely a problem of Biblical investigation and of the identity of a doubtful word or concept. It was concerned with more than one science and offered tempting attractions to scholars.

Here were two met together, on one common platform, for purposes of investigation, scientists of many domains, each attempting to contribute from his own angle to the solution of the enigma.

Scientific Searchings

THE more scientists were involved in the examination of the problem the more difficult its solution became. The geographer searched for manna in those countries lying, so to say, in the civilized belt, so far as food supply is concerned. These regions included nearly the whole of Eastern and Southern Europe and Western Asia, in which some sort of corn, or exudation of certain species of the "tamarisk," was known to abound. Botanists, however, still in the dark as to the nature of the manna, paid less heed to climatic conditions, which gave rise to the multiplication of varieties of flora, than to the manna itself, after which they are still searching. They took some of those elements containing the so-called mannite, found in Southern Italy and in some of the Balkans, subjected them to examination and tried to ascertain whether they answered to any of the data given in the Bible.

The systematic search began early in the last century. A well-known Oriental traveler and geographer observed the manna lying in Mesopotamia like a meal on the leaves of a tree, which to him was a species of oak. This yielded a generous harvest in the wet seasons, the matter, which was shaken off the tree, accumulating till it became thick. Another traveler, Burckhard, equally famous for his explorations in the Orient, found a similar matter in the Jordan Valley. This resembled gum lying on the leaves of a tree, and looked something like dew. It was of a brown or greyish color.

These explorers have laid the foundations of such exact knowledge as we possess covering Oriental modes of living; their investigations of manna, however, were only part, and not the most important part, of their Eastern explorations.

Careful Investigation

NOT until lately did research in the field of manna become of great interest to scientists of several fields. The accounts in the Bible, confirmed in part by the geographers and rejected as humbug by some others, were at least deemed worthy of investigation. Where, after all, lay the truth, or the nearest approach to truth? Needless to say, no approach to truth on such a mysterious matter could be found by incidental investigation. It needed more than amateurish methods to get indisputable results. The youngest university in the world, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, undertook the work.

In July of last year it sent a scientific expedition to the Sinai Peninsula. The members of that expedition were Dr. F. Bodenheimer, entomologist of the experimental station of Tel-Aviv; A. Theodor, entomological assistant at the Microbiological Institute of the Hebrew University, and a third member to deal with the botanical side of the work.

It was obvious that, if a fair measure of success was to be obtained in the matter of the manna constant investigations ought to be made on the spot—and not restricted to one particular locality in which the manna could be found only in odd quantities. This the expedition aimed, to achieve by a fairly long sojourn in the desert and by observation of the process of the formation of the manna in all the several places in which it could be seen. The commission spent some twenty-five days in the desert, watching at times for long hours, in dry as well as in wet weather, in the dark as well as in daylight, the process of that formation said to have been hitherto imperfectly observed.

The theory most commonly held until now was that the manna of the tamarisk was the true Biblical manna. The exact manner of its formation, the form of its secretion from a special species of the tamarisk, was not known. Some thought it came from the trunks or branches of the tree; some saw it lying on the leaves; many interpreted its secretion as a result of insects' work.

The expedition found the manna to be a secretion of small "coccidae" insects, mealy bugs and scale insects. These insects excreted from their bodies a very clear juice, which fell in drops upon the ground. The quantity of these excretions varies according to the weather. When there was a plentiful quantity the drops falling on the ground hardened and lay like white sugar grains. Sometimes they were very small; sometimes they were as big as lentils.

Production Varies

MANNA has therefore its good seasons and its less favorable seasons. There was one such good season about twelve years ago, when, according to the accounts of Bedouins, a man could gather as much as one and a half kilograms in a day. The expedition found traces of manna all along the route that it traversed.

This is, in substance, all that could be gathered by the expedition. There are other details of which one should speak with some reserve pending the publication of the full report of the expedition. There are a number of questions to be established before we may say that we possess all the necessary knowledge with regard to this so-called "divine food."

When the report has been made public a great deal will doubtless be known that will be of use not merely to scientists but also to those interested in the practical side of scientific advancement.

Two Cowboys Become Chicago Millionaires

THREE years ago two ex-cowboys arrived in Chicago from the open spaces of South Dakota. In the pocket of one were papers showing that they had traded what was left of their Mule Head ranch for a building in Chicago's Loop. In the pockets of the other were documents showing that the partners were in debt for something like $1,000,000. Today, after only three years of business in the city, these two ex-ranchers own four Chicago skyscrapers, the smallest sixteen floors high, the tallest forty-two.

"Financial wizardry? Not at all," they say. "Just an example of the opportunities in Chicago."

Adolph Stramer, born and reared in South Dakota, until ten years ago never knew what it was to be hemmed in by roads, but always traveled directly across the open plains. Ernest A. Jackson is the son of a former Governor of Iowa. A liking for outdoor life prompted him to leave his home in Des Moines, Iowa, for cow punching. That presently threw him into contact with young Stamer. Together they rode the range, acquired a ranch, increased their herds and holdings only to see them go slipping in the post-war depression. Then they quit to try Chicago—where obstacles gradually yielded to their Western grit.

Stamer's father was one of those who entered Dakota shortly after Custer's last fight. With his bride he had been traveling overland from Hastings, Neb., to Wyoming, looking for a likely spot in which to settle. They neared the Sioux reservation at about the time it was to be opened to settlers. Changing their plans they entered the reservation and built a homestead on the plains, somewhere between the Missouri River and the Black Hills.

Among the Indians

HERE Adolph Stamer was born and grew up, forty-five miles from the nearest town. A squaw man, about ten miles distant, was the nearest neighbor. Three more boys arrived in the family. When they were old enough for schooling, the father bought lumber and erected the first schoolhouse in the Sioux reservation. During this period the family lived under the protection of the soldiers at Fort Randall, many miles away. And once—Stamer recalled recently, sitting in his Chicago office—the soldiers came galloping up to the little homestead to carry the family to the safety of the fort because the Indians had once more gone upon the warpath.

At last, law came into the reservation, counties were laid out, the elder Stamer found himself elected to the office of Sheriff. "We were country-seat folks then," said the son reminiscently. "Regular folks." But town life palled upon him and he soon went back to punching cows, a job at which he had become efficient on his father's ranch. Gradually he acquired a few cows of his own, took care of them, added more and started a ranch of his own.

About this time Ernest Jackson arrived in the Sioux country. Hearing that Stamer was making a success in a small way, Jackson, having a little money of his own, suggested that they go double on the ranch. Thus began the partnership that still continues.

Had 110,000 Acres

THEIR combined efforts prospered. They began to expand their holdings. Money was being made in the cattle business and the two partners bought another ranch. At one time their lands comprised 110,000 acres and included seven townsites. Twenty-five thousand head of cattle bearing their brands roamed the plains. Then after the war, came the depression. As rapidly as they had piled up their money they began to lose it.

"Our bookkeeper was using three bottles of red ink to every one of black," said Stamer. "I got so sick of seeing these red marks that I never wanted to go near the office. We had to do something and do it quickly. And we realized that that something would have to be outside of the cattle business.

"So we began to look around. We had shipped cattle to Chicago, to Minneapolis and St. Paul, to Des Moines, St. Louis and Kansas City. We had ridden on those cattle trains and had seen those cities. And we realized that the place in which to make money was in a rapid growing city. The question we wanted answered was which of those cities was growing the fastest, because that was the city we would head for.

"We began writing for figures that would give us the information. We found that people 1,000 miles south and 1,500 miles west, northwest and north were traveling into Chicago. We found that railroads running out of Des Moines into Chicago a few years ago were handling two or three Pullmans a day, but now were sending whole trains of them. We found that where one train was running between Chicago and the Northwest a few years ago, a half dozen or more were running now and those in several sections.

Chicago's Growth

"THEN we received figures indicating that Chicago was growing at the rate of 125,000 a year. Chicago was the logical place to go. It was the key city of the Mississippi Valley. No city that we knew of seemed to have the manufacturing possibilities of Chicago or was its equal as an agricultural market.

"So we opened negotiations to trade our Mule Head ranch for some Chicago property. That took some time and in the meantime we were losing money so fast that it made us dizzy. Finally, we traded what was left of the place for the Transportation Building at Dearborn and Harrison Streets. And then we cut loose from our old life and started for Chicago."

The two ex-ranchers applied the principle in handling their new property they had used in running their ranch.

"You can't run a ranch without being there and we figured that you couldn't run a city building without being on the job," said Stamer. "And we were there every day, from early in the morning until late at night."

The principles of ranch management as applied to operating a Chicago skyscraper proved so successful that it was not long before the ex-ranchers began looking around for a second building.

"Out on the ranch I had heard a lot about a building known then as the Montgomery Ward Tower," said Stamer. "People who had been to Chicago used to tell us it was the tallest building in the world and when you went up in the tower, if you didn't get dizzy looking around, you could see all of Chicago and a whole lot further. I guess it was just natural for us to feel familiar about that building and have a hankering to have something to say about it. So when we heard that it was for sale we made a try for it and got it."

More successful financing and management followed. Then the partners opened negotiations with the Woolworth Company in New York, suggesting a Woolworth building in Chicago. The terms were agreed upon, the financial end attended to by the two former cow punchers and the building started upward at Monroe Street and Wabash Avenue. Three stories had been built when Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., whose retail store adjoins the new structure, decided they needed more space for their store. They spoke to Stamer and Jackson on the subject, offering to lease the space for fifty years if they could get it.

After further negotiations with the Woolworths, workmen began tearing down the three floors that had been built, for a different kind of steel frame was required for the department store. The building went up to the sixteen stories originally planned for it.

The next venture was the construction of what is now known as the Bankers' Building at Clark and Adams Streets, directly across from the Federal Building and half a block from the financial centre of the city. The two Westerners carried through a financing scheme and the building, forty-two stories high, was constructed at a cost of $8,000,000.

STATUE MAY BE SHOWN

A bronze statue of Emperor Meiji of Japan, long treasured in the interior of the Imperial Palace, may be shown to the public. The Minister of Home Affairs has petitioned court officials to permit its being exhibited at the Art Museum of the Meiji Shrine near Tokio. The tribute recently paid to the memory of Emperor Meiji by the inclusion of his birthday in the list of national holidays is said to have prompted the move.

Premier Baldwin Gives Impressions of Canada

THE following is the speech delivered by Mr. Baldwin at the Canada Club dinner at the Savoy Hotel, London, on November 21 last, at which the Prince of Wales presided:

Your Royal Highness:—I should like to begin my remarks by saying to you, in reply to what you were good enough to say about me, that I do not yet know whether it was a greater honor or a greater pleasure to have traveled with you across Canada. I will say this, that no party that set out from these shores and traveled together for so long was a happier party or separated with more regret.

As to what my old friend, whom I still call Donald Howard, said about me, take it from me, it is too good to be true; but that he should say such things touches me very nearly.

I am to have the opportunity of saying a few words to the Canada Club about that wonderful visit which we paid in August—a visit consisting, as time goes, of some nineteen days; so far as impressions go—impressions that will last for life—a visit of years.

We left this country, most of us, rather tired men, with a year's hard work behind us, wearying perhaps of that spirit in Europe which has been so prevalent since the war—that spirit of hopelessness and grumbling instilled into our ears by young and old of all nations on this old continent. And we sped out westward, and the days rested us, until after some four or five days we came across those guardian sentinels of that great continent. The icebergs streamed down south and the fogs blew up off Newfoundland. And we passed through the ice, and we passed through the fog, and we came into that great river—the most noble highway that enters into any continent in the whole world, and suddenly there lay before us the citadel of Quebec.

The Ancient City

It was fitting that the first place where our feet rested should be that ancient city, in that ancient Province—a Province that was founded by those Frenchmen who were the first to bring the civilization of Europe into that part of the American continent—a country where the names of Champlain and Frontenac still linger. We saw the spot where ended the secular conflict of centuries between these two great races, who together had formed the civilization of Western Europe—and whatever whispers and rumors of those old struggles may have lingered after all those years, we who sit at these tables tonight have seen them buried forever in that long common grave that stretches from Dunkirk to the Vosges. My first memory is of the evening at Quebec, dining at the Lieutenant-Governor's house, where representatives of all that is best in the life and thought of Quebec were present. The sons of ancient seignories came now to do honor to our Prince of Wales, and there I saw and felt for myself that poise and exquisite breeding of the Old World 3,000 miles across the sea. Quebec left on us indelible memories, as it must on the minds of any Englishman with one spark of imagination.

We left there early next morning to travel up the river to Montreal, and there I had two pictures. I see one as that first evening was coming on—meadows as they might be at home, dotted with black and white Frisian cattle, and beyond them the Indian fireweed, scarlet and purple, banked up against the dark green of the firs, and above that the clear sky, reflected on the river. On our way we passed the mill where Madeleine de Vercheres had kept the Indians at bay for a fortnight, as a French girl of her blood and breeding would do. Her memory is as fresh today in the annals of her people as it was in the first generation after she died.

At Montreal

In Montreal, where we arrived after dark, we found the whole city illuminated. In the morning I went to Mount Royal, where I had stood thirty-seven years before, and I saw again that great city, compounded of both our nations, stretching long arms up the river in miles of docks that had no existence when I last saw it; and I thought to myself, as I thought when a young man, that never had mankind found a more beautiful spot on which to build a great city, nor was there ever a spot where all nature seems to combine to ensure the prosperity of that city in the present, and a greater prosperity still in years to come.

From there it was but a moment to Ottawa, and from there I take away the memory of a solemn half-hour in the remembrance chapel in the tower of the Parliament Building, the laying of a wreath on the grave of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a happy afternoon in the Laurentian Hills with the Prime Minister of Canada, by the side of a lake in the woods, and the warm hospitality of Rideau Hall and the Governor-General and his lady.

Then we passed swiftly on to Brockville, and thence to the river and then to Kingston, with more illuminations, and I had the honor of laying a wreath on the grave of Sir John Macdonald. Then to the first great city of British origin, Toronto, and at Toronto I had the great pleasure of meeting the English Premier, Mr. Ferguson, and discussing with him more subjects than I could retail tonight, and with greater freedom than I should put in any interview.

At Toronto we entrained for the West. And then come a succession of pictures — thirty - six hours through Ontario, through and past territory which man has hardly scratched, until we go out into Manitoba, into Saskatchewan and into Alberta. Nothing on that long journey touched me more than seeing the new homes springing up, always recognizable by their smallness, their incompleteness, and the inevitable patch of potatoes—the potatoes for early sustenance and for cleaning the ground, but they made me happy, because they reminded me of a farmer at home who had said to me once that if God Almighty would give him the whole world for his farm, he would always want a little bit outside for a potato patch.

In the Rockies

And so to Banff, and I admit we were looking forward to Banff, not so much because it was Banff, but because we were told that we might rest there for one day. My rest began early in the morning by exchanging the title of Prime Minister of Great Britain for that of Sitting Eagle of the Stoney Indians. Then I was packed into a motor car and driven 120 miles to Lake Louise, to Emerald Lake, and down the Kicking Horse Pass to Field, that it might be said that I had set foot in British Columbia. At Field there was a crowd on the platform, and who was there on the platform but a man who advanced to me and said, "Sir, would you say a few words?"

The "day of rest" finished, we started back for home. At Calgary I had the pleasure of meeting His Royal Highness again. We both spoke to a wonderful audience, and I think we were inspired by the knowledge that our words were being broadcast to the Arctic Circle. Perhaps there stands out most in my memory the old Northwest Mounted Police, to whom I was able to pay a tribute in which every Englishman will be glad to join.

In Winnipeg

Late that evening we came to Winnipeg. At Winnipeg we went to the Parliament Buildings. They were packed with people, and outside was a vast crowd, and I shall never forget, as I addressed them from a point high up on those buildings, the sight of that crowd, with their faces upturned and the light shining down on them. They sang "O Canada" and "God Save the King," and I said "a few words." That was the second day. And from Winnipeg we went on East, and I carry away with me from there the memory of sitting in the observation car at the tail of our train and watching the great plains and the railway line running away in distant perspective into a single line which never happened to me before. I drove through the city, and was enormously struck with the beauty and lay-out of all the streets, running out into the country—what we should call at home down-lands bounding the landscape at the end of every street looking west, and instead of forecourts and paved yards there is in front of every house a beautiful garden, full of flowers. And they are most beautiful homes, even down streets where the houses were small and where the tenants must have been what at home we should call working-classes.

On we went, and we arrived in the morning at Regina. That I shall always remember because it was the hottest morning we had. And we had "a few words" there. Maritime Provinces. I felt, too, that they had been going through a rough time, and I hoped that my presence there might be some slight help or encouragement to those who lived there. They struck me in my cursory visit as countries not so far removed in appearance from our own Scotland—the woods, the hills, the rivers, the lakes and the population. And I remembered how it was the home of ancient loyalty, and how, after the trouble further south in 1775, those who would not separate from the British connection, at the sacrifice of all they had, moved up into what was then Nova Scotia.

A Romantic Incident

From Saint John we went to Boston, and I felt I was near Rexton, where Bonar Law had come from; but it was impossible for me to go there, much to my regret. In Moncton there happened the most romantic incident I ever met in my life. There was by chance being held there the quinquennial convention of the Acadians. They came together from all parts of the American continent, and some of them—French-speaking—came from as far south as Louisiana. And there, 172 years after the Acadians were turned out of Canada from their homes, an English Prime Minister addressed their descendants and was greeted as if he had been their brother. The memory of that crowd of Acadians, thronged together in that little street, will never fade from my mind.

We pushed on, and the evening fell; and we crossed the water to Prince Edward Island, and then I felt I was going home, for all the stones were red, even as our rocks in Worcestershire; I found a red soil such as I have at home, and I found people who grew the best potatoes in Canada—or said they did. Charlottetown touched me nearly; but I was only one night there. A cruiser was waiting to take us to Pictou, and we headed across the water and we got down to Halifax by middle day. There I stood on the citadel, where the British flag has flown for nearly 180 years, and where it flew through all the sternest times of the eighteenth century on that continent—a virgin fortress, true from the beginning to the end. I left Halifax feeling almost more than anywhere that I was leaving a piece of the Homeland. But we had to get on. We traveled by night, and in the early morning we were running along past that beautiful lake, the Bras d'Or. We got to North Sydney about noon, and there a large crowd assembled to meet us on the wharf. The Mayor of Sydney came from Preston, which I happened to remember always styled itself Proud Preston. The last glimpse I had while we were waiting on the tender was that gread crowd on the wharf singing "O Canada" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Although we had only been nineteen days in Canada, and although those days covered that tremendous journey, with all those speeches, from Calgary to the coast, we felt a plucking at the heart strings in parting from the friends we had made. One feeling very predominant with every one of us was that we hoped it would be but a short time before we should go back.

Deep Gratitude

That was our tour, and I want to supplement what the Prince of Wales said—that is, that it is almost impossible to express our gratitude to those who made this tour possible and who did so much for our happiness and our comfort. It is impossible to mention the names of all to whom we owe a debt, but there are two or three that stand out pre-eminently, and that I cannot refrain from mentioning. First of all, the Prime Minister of Canada, whom I single out as the head of the Government that invited us to make the tour. I want to thank him for his personal kindness and the whole of the Canadian Government collectively for their kindness. And in that Government one name again stands out pre-eminently—that of Colonel Ralston, the Minister of Defence. He it was who was mainly responsible for the organization of the tour. He is a born organizer, and if he should ever be cast out from the Government, as happens to all of us at times, I should feel no anxiety as to Colonel Ralston's future, for I am sure there is not a travel agency or company in the world that would not be proud to have him as managing director. Then no list would be complete without Mr. Beatty—Mr. Beatty and the whole of his wonderful service. For what they performed for us we owe them, too, a great debt of gratitude. And if I put them last it is not because in any way they are least, but I do not think we ought to omit the names of Lord and Lady Willingdon for the encouragement they gave us to come to Canada and for their great personal kindness to us while we were there.

Sets Precedent

I went to Canada with one principal object, and one only. I did want a Prime Minister in his term of office to go to Canada, it is true, but I wanted to attempt to interpret this country to the Canadians, because I felt that it had not been done properly. To that I devoted the whole of my endeavors, and if I have been but partially successful in what I attempted to do, I shall have been more than repaid for any trouble it took me to do it. As a corollary to that I wished to interpret Canada to England. As the Canada Club you will not expect me to say much on that subject. There are two or three words, however, I feel bound to say. The Prince of Wales has given you some impressions; I would give you two or three more. I had been there before, when I was twenty-three, but Canada has changed, and I have changed, and I will give you my impressions today.

There was not one single spot where I stayed in Canada. East, West, or in the middle, where I did not in one moment feel absolutely at home, and where I could not have settled down that night for the rest of my life with perfect happiness and contentment. I say that in order to try to tell my fellow-countrymen what sort of environment they may expect if they go to live in Canada.

Best of Ideals

Then I found that Canada cherishes what I regard not only as the best of our ideals, but those which are absolutely necessary to be cherished if a democracy is to survive and is not to become anarchy and chaos. I found in all classes in Canada that same respect for law and order that we have at home. I think few things will be more remarkable to trace in Canadian history than the way in which, from the first, in the settlement of the West, the law and order of our people have prevailed. Then I found there a sense of what is meant by an incorruptible judiciary and an incorruptible police. I found it understood and I found it acted upon. These are our ideals: they are Canadian ideals, and we both know that if either of these two services are tainted, you can build up no civilization in that country. One more thing—I found in Canada that she is maintaining the standards and the values of education—no small thing in a democracy. There is a temptation to reduce them, to make them easy. In Canada the work in the universities in the East is as good as work in the best universities of Europe. And not there alone. I spoke to the principal of a Western university, and asked him anxiously: "Are you keeping up the standards in the West as they exist in the East?" and he said, "We are." Now these are all good things. They are the very essence of real and true and living democracy, and if these things fail no foundation can be built up.

As Lord Strathcona has said, indeed we brought back refreshment. I cannot tell you what it is to go out from Europe into a country that not only has no hereditary problems hanging like millstones round its neck, but where everyone is full of hope and where I met no "grousers." They may have kept out of my way. I do not know that such a spirit is necessarily a spirit to be found only in a new country, because although it is true we are an old country, yet a country is no older than its men, and there is no reason why our men at home should be old men. I hope and believe that this spirit—largely the result of the strain through which this country went from 1914 to 1918—may, before the rising generation is in the saddle, be exorcised forever, and that we may find at home that same spirit that we found in Canada.

I have only one more thing to say. Canada has an enormous future before her; but, if it be no impertinence on my part to say one word to Canadians, I would say: The future is with you; do not be in too much hurry. Your country is a country for men from the North, the hardy virile races. Quality before quantity any day. Build up with the best. What does it matter if it is a hundred years, or two hundred years, or more, before your country is full? Keep the stock you have, and the men and women you have, and see that the coming generations are in no way inferior to them. I have often thought that it is as dangerous a thing to the morals of a nation to get rich too quickly as it is to an individual. Time is on your side. Maintain the values. Maintain the standards. And may the prayer of Canada always be the prayer of the Greek sailor which has been preserved for us by Seneca: "O God, You may save me if You will; you may sink me if You will; but, whatever happens, I will always keep my rudder true."

THE BRITISH PREMIER AND MRS. BALDWIN

Clue to King Alfred's Greatness

AT the opening of the tenth century the figure of King Alfred appears, for a brief space, clear and distinct, before the distorting mists of legend and tradition gather about it. If now, sweeping aside all these later accretions, we try to see the King as his contemporaries saw him, and as he has revealed himself in his writings, the conventional perfection of "the First Founder of the English Monarchy" gives place to something warmer and more human, a living personality, a character of native simplicity and honesty, disciplined by experience into a rare nobility and purity.

Of Alfred's personal appearance there is no record except Asser's stereotyped phrases describing his childish beauty. The busts on his coins, even if they could be taken as attempts at portraiture, are too crude to be much help, though it may, perhaps, be inferred from them that the King was beardless, with rather long hair framing a regular-featured face. . . . The difficulty in reconstructing Alfred's physical characteristics is, however, less to be regretted, since he himself desired to be remembered by his good works. This was the wish of an active lover of his kind, the ambition of a man who, for all his idealism, was determined to leave some material traces of his passage through the world. . . .

The intense desire for knowledge and love of truth, combined with the instinct for applying knowledge to practical ends, were stronger in him than even his feeling for beauty, or his religious mysticism. Yet he had the mediaeval fondness for parable and simile. All to him was symbolic—the sea and the shipping, the starry sky, the common incidents of rural life, the routine of the court, or the labor of the workshop. His imagination was quick and vivid, but his intellectual powers were, probably, richer and fuller than his emotional capacity. He speaks much of friendship, but little of earthly love. He touches high passion only when he faces the mysteries of the spiritual world, when he asks himself, with fear and searchings of heart, what he is, and whether . . . "mortal and perishable, or ever-living and eternal."

"What would I care for life (he writes) if I knew nothing? What is the highest wisdom other than the highest good? Or what is the highest good, except that every man in this world love God as much as he loveth wisdom? . . ."

Here, surely, in this burning love of truth, lies the clue to Alfred's character, and much of the secret of his enduring charm. By his sincerity of purpose and clearness of spiritual vision he penetrated below the changing surface to the eternal heart of the things that never grow old. . . . He won the love of his people, and has been remembered for a thousand years with a familiar affection and a straightforward unromantic esteem which are a fitting tribute to the "wise King," "Alfred the truth-teller" (Aelfredus veridicus), "England's darling."

If Alfred had fallen at Ethandun, it can hardly be doubted that England would have become Scandinavian, and her lot would have been cast with the Northern European nations, while, if Alfred's legal "Code" had never been compiled, the Latin element would, almost inevitably, have predominated in English law. But for Alfred, too, English might never have become a literary language. He rescued, restored, and translated fragments of past achievement, historical, intellectual and political.

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, the Laws, and the four great translations are his abiding monuments. His very timidity, and fear of rash innovation, worked for the good of his kingdom, and secured continuity of social development, where a bolder reformer would have completely broken with the old order. For these services alone the English-speaking and English-governed races owe him lasting gratitude, but even deeper is their debt to the English King who first lent the weight of a great name and a stainless reputation to the fine theory that public office is a sacred trust, and that the privileges of high place are only justified by unswerving devotion to its attendant duties. —Beatrice Adelaide Lees, in "Alfred the Great, the Truth Teller."

Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing sixty countries, attended the World Transport Congress held recently at Olympia, England.

Dominica Proposes Columbus Relics Museum

THE Dominican Republic has recently completed initial steps toward the preservation and care of its Columbus antiquities. Partly ruined buildings hallowed by memories of the great navigator and his family have been cleared of the debris of centuries. Don Andres Pastoriza, Minister of Public Works and Communications, supervises the work and important discoveries are being made.

It is the intention of the Government to incorporate these buildings and fortifications in a national reservation, and later to use one of the buildings for a Columbus museum in which relics of the discoverer's era and of that immediately following it may be safely housed. Indian relics also will be a feature of the collection.

The restoration of buildings will be carried on with care to preserve their original lines. Notwithstanding the ravages of time, war, cyclones and earthquakes, the ancient Spanish masonry is still firm in many places.

In all probability the old palace known as the Alcazar de Colon will be chosen for the museum site, owing to its historic traditions and excellent state of preservation. From it Columbus was taken in chains to Spain and in it was born to Diego Colon and his consort, Maria de Toledo, their seven children. Diego, son of Columbus, lived there as Governor General of Santo Domingo from 1511 to 1524.

There is nothing so absent as presence of mind.—Antoine Rivarol.

Football Fans Too Rough

Rowdyism by football fans is keeping police of the West of Scotland busy again this season. Following a game at Motherwell, fifty followers of the victorious Glasgow team were arrested in Glasgow as the result of a battle with Motherwell enthusiasts in which stones and bottles were thrown. A police inspector and a woman were injured by flying missiles, and public house windows smashed. Nine were arrested in Motherwell, but before the police could convey them to the jail police clubs had to be used. Last year 125 were arrested during one battle between rooters, and afterward Glasgow and other police ordered that horns, rattles and other noise makers should not be carried to games and that parties should not shout or sing when passing through the streets. Following a game in Edinburgh recently police arrested twenty-eight youths for gambling.

Italy Controls Autoists

Plans are under way to make autoists in Italy government auxiliaries. The Automobile Club of Italy, the dominant motorists' organization, has been ordered to transfer its headquarters from Milan to Rome, and automobile owners must become members. The club is now compelled to maintain a register in which all sales of cars throughout the country must be entered, as well as every financial transaction in connection with motor cars. Although the installment payment plan will be encouraged, all transactions will be illegal unless registered with the club. Progress on arterial highways for high speed cars is also being pushed by the government.

Coal Breaker Boy Makes Good

THE other day a typewritten slip was sent to the press by the general offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company announcing that Andrew J. Maloney had been unanimously elected president of the corporation at the annual meeting of the stockholders. It was added that Mr. Maloney was vice-president and sales manager of the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Company of Chicago.

Back of the announcement lies one of those romances of business that are characteristic of this country. For the Andrew J. Maloney who thus becomes the chief executive of one of the largest coal producing concerns in America was a breaker boy in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania only twenty-five years ago. What is significant is that he is regarded as pre-eminently fitted for the important post he now holds.

Mr. Maloney was born in Girardville, Pa., on February 12, 1884. The first sixteen years of his life were spent in Schuylkill County, and all the early education he obtained was in the public schools of that section. During this period he was a breaker boy in the mines. He did not realize at the time that the insight he was gaining into the business of mining and selling coal was to have enormous value to him later in life.

Being a breaker boy was not easy, but he stuck to the job uncomplainingly. He was ambitious, and at the age of sixteen he resolved to "go out into the wide world and make his fortune." He went to Philadelphia, intending to take the first job that presented itself.

The management of a vaudeville house in the upper part of the city advertised for a boy who was willing to "make himself useful." Young Maloney applied, was hired immediately, and proceeded to make himself useful. His duties were various, the pay was small and he worked from early in the morning until nearly midnight. During the afternoon he was an usher in the theatre. From five in the afternoon until eight in the evening he did odd jobs around the office. He had acquired a smattering of stenography and typewriting. After office hours he ushered again.

Improving his skill in shorthand, Mr. Maloney obtained a better position with a coal company. Later he served a metallurgical engineer as stenographer and meantime enrolled himself as a student in Temple University for a four-year night course. His aim then was the law. But in the midst of his course he became traffic manager for a cement company. Finding business attractive, he abandoned his ambition to be a lawyer.

Next he became vice president and sales manager of the Royal Colliery Company at Virden. He concluded that he was back in his element. He already knew much about the business, but to equip himself further he took a correspondence course in coal mining. Not long after this the Royal Colliery Company merged with the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Company and Mr. Maloney was installed as vice-president and sales manager of the combined corporations.

It was determined that the coal company should be placed in the hands of an executive who had the will and the resourcefulness to develop its possibilities. President Dice, of the Reading Railroad, wanted no mistake made in the selection because the stockholders of his company were interested in the coal company; President Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, felt the same way about it because that company owned a block of stock, and Edward T. Stotesbury, of Drexel & Co., was concerned on account of his relations with the Reading. It is not unreasonable to conclude that these officials were factors in the election of Mr. Maloney.

One of his tasks will be to seek hitherto untouched markets.

LAUDER HELPS TOWN WIN

Rivalry between Rothesay and Dunoon, vacation resorts in Scotland, extended to the recent Poppy Day collection to raise money for disabled soldiers. When Sir Harry Lauder was informed at a concert in Dunoon Pavilion that Rothesay had contributed $660 against Dunoon's $590, he said: "Here's $25. If you need any more to beat Rothesay you know where to come." His donation enabled Dunoon to outdistance its rival.

A Page For CHILDREN

Little Birdies' Breakfast

NOW that Winter is here with snow and sleet, cold biting winds and lowering curtains of cloud, with dull grey clouds scudding across bleak skies, now that our friend the sun is hiding his face from us and showing it only to our cousins in the South, are we forgetting the little friends we loved in finer weather? Have cold days driven us to the shelter of our cosy homes and made us selfish—thinking only of our own pleasure and comfort? If you will think back just a little way to sunny days you will recall how pleasantly the swallows skimmed about in the sunlight, with pretty darting swoops, down near the earth, then up again into the air with a giant curve that made it almost seem as though someone, high up above, must be swinging them on a thread you couldn't see. The robins were chirping and the meadow-larks thrilling. Where are they now? Where are all the pretty goldfinches which look so like canaries? You don't need to be told: of course you all know—don't you? When Winter draws near they feel its chill approach and they know—better than you or I—that Winter and cold weather mean death to them. So away they fly to the Sunny South, where warmth and sunshine, and plenty of food wait for them.

Most of the birds we know so well in the Summer time are those which live on flies, grubs, caterpillars, worms, slugs and "bugs" of all kinds. In this way, they help keep our world beautiful, for only by their help in keeping plants and trees free from harmful insects is our world the beautiful green and blossoming place we love so. Well then, that must be the reason for so many birds deserting us when cold weather comes. It is. There are no flies, bugs and worms for them to live on in the Winter, and so, off fly all our friends to look for them elsewhere. All—did I say? No—not all. Some of the birds stay with us to keep us happy, even when the weather is very cold. These are the birds, however, which do not live on flies and other crawling things. There are lots of birds which like to eat seeds—seeds of grass and seeds of other lowly, almost unnoticed weeds. These birds help us by cleaning up lots and lots of seeds, which otherwise, in the Springtime would grow into weeds and would soon have the world covered with plants we do not want.

Now, what happens to the birds when the snow comes and covers up the seeds. Poor little birds, watch them out there in the snow frantically searching near grass roots, where the wind has kept the grass stems waving, and so left a little space, clear of snow. How eagerly they pick up the tiniest morsels to keep themselves from starving. When the snow goes, they won't have so much hunting to do for their food. But, in the meantime—can't you help them? Those crumbs which fell from that nice crusty slice of bread when you broke it—how they would love those! Perhaps mother has a slice of bread, or some broken pieces which she can spare you to give to the birdies. If she has, get a big page out of The Colonist and, spreading it carefully so that you won't spill any of the crumbs to make a mess for mother to clear up, take the slice (or the broken pieces) between your two hands and rub it. It will break into pieces. Rub these in turn until you have a nice pile of small crumbs—about the size of the "Grape-Nuts" cereal you had for breakfast. Now—you have a feast for the birdies. You don't need to wet these. All the little birds can eat crumbs, even hard dry crumbs, if they are small. If they can eat seeds, which are almost always hard and dry, crumbs will be quite all right for them. Now—ask mother's advice about the choice of a place to put these crumbs. Away from the strong sweeping winds whisking round a corner, which would not only make it a cold unsheltered place for the birds, but might blow away the crumbs, so that the birds would not get very many of them. If you can choose a nice sheltered spot in which to place the crumbs where also you can have full view of the birds eating their breakfast—so much the better, for then you will really enjoy yourself. It is such fun to watch the dear little birdies eating eagerly all the crumbs, hopping from one to another until their breakfast table is all swept bare and not a single crumb left! You can also keep a watchful eye on the look-out for any prowling cat which might come round and pounce on the poor little birds.

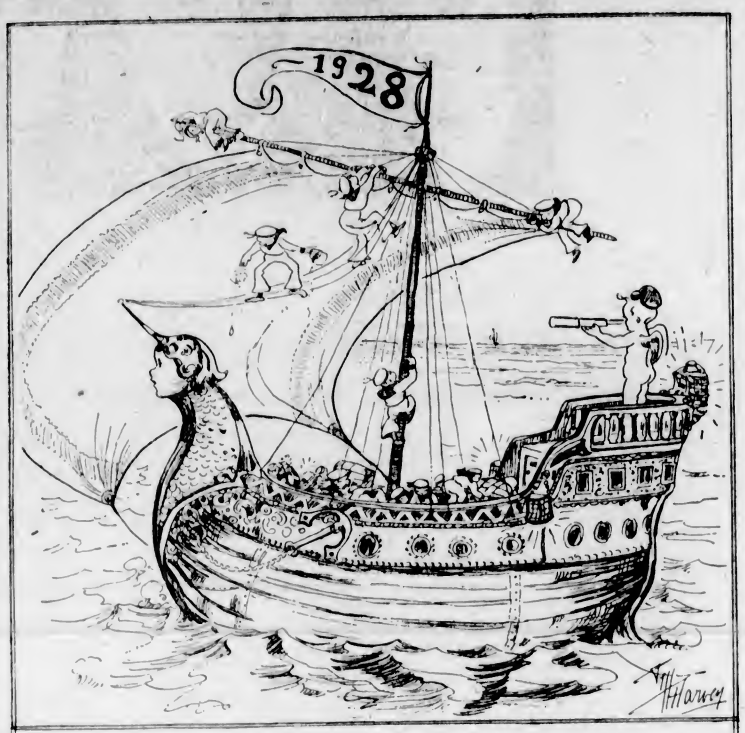
If your neighborhood is an unsafe place in which to feed the birds on the ground because of cats—try making a feeding shelf for them. Daddy will help you. A piece of board, perhaps twelve inches square—a little larger would be even better—or if it is longer one way than another, it doesn't matter—is what you need. This supported by a bracket fastened underneath it and the whole attached to the wall of the woodshed will make an ideal breakfast table for the birds. If there is an out-of-the-way window near which mother and daddy will let you have it nailed, by which you could stand, indoors, and watch the birdies eat, that would be better still. Be sure you stand very still, and if you must move, do it very slowly and without any jerky movement which might frighten the little birds. They will soon get used to being watched, but a hurried movement will frighten them every time. On the breakfast—or dining-table—you can place any crumbs which are left over from your own breakfast or lunch. Don't put any out after supper, for, as soon as darkness begins to settle, the birds look for shelter for the night. Keep the crumbs from your evening meal for the very first thing in the morning; even before you have your breakfast the birds are up and washed and dressed and are out looking for something to eat, and if a kind, thoughtful boy or girl has provided something for them, just think how pleased the birds will be.

Another way of fixing a feeding place, out of the way of cats, is to have a shallow basket—I have used the shell of a half cocoa-nut. Thread strings through it to make it hang evenly, and suspend it in a tree. Have it high enough to save it from being robbed by big dogs or jumping cats, but low enough for you and your brothers and sisters to reach it easily. Be sure it is of a porous nature (that is, that it lets the water run through) or else have drainage holes punched in it. If you don't do this, the rain will fill it up and make soup out of the bird's breakfast, and birdies don't care much for soup. I'll tell you, though, what some of them do like. Fat, suet, fat off the roast of mutton or beef. If mother has some she can spare you and will lend you her kitchen scissors, cut it into tiny pieces, smaller than a pea, then put these with your crumbs in your hanging basket or on the birdies' breakfast table.

You will find that very soon after you start to put out crumbs for the birds near your home they will get to know about it and come each day for them. Perhaps they even tell their friends about the kind little boys and girls who are feeding them, for more will come every day. If you watch carefully you will be able to distinguish the timid birds from the bullies—shy little fellows who hop hurriedly out of the way of bigger, stronger, birds who think they have a better right to the crumbs. In fact, you may get a little angry with those stronger birds who scare the tiny ones to a back place and pick up the choicer morsels, but again, if you watch very closely you will perhaps find that while the big birds are chasing away some of the small ones, others of the timid sort are picking up crumbs on the outer rim of the circle, and in that way, by taking turn, they get quite a respectable breakfast, in spite of the bully.

Dainty little tracks will be left in the snow, as they patter around—one and all—picking up all the fragments to the very last piece and as they flap their wings in flying away, you can see "Thank you—Thank you" in every little jerk of their wings and you will feel happier all the day for having helped to feed your little feathered friends in this cold Winter weather.

HONORE B. LYNDELL.



I saw a ship a-sailing,
A-sailing on the sea;
And oh! it was all laden
With pretty things for thee!

There were good friends in the cabin
And wealth was in the hold;
The sails were made of silk,
And the hull was made of gold.

The two-and-fifty sailors
Were two-and-fifty weeks—
All happy little fellows, they,
With roses on their cheeks.

The captain was the bright
New year, Nineteen-Twenty-eight,
And the steady breeze a-blowing was
The kindest wind of Fate.

The Ice-Palace Letter Post

"I DON'T like it a bit," said Betsy, who was five years old. "I don't think it's fair," she went on in a whisper, because her baby brother, Robin, was asleep and she didn't want to waken him.

"Don't think what's nice?" someone asked.

There was a bumping on the nursery floor. Betsy looked down and saw that the propeller of her toy silver aeroplane was whirling. In the pilot's seat was the tiniest elf you can imagine, wearing a black and orange suit.

"Well!" cried Betsy. "How did you get there without me knowing it?"

"Magic!" the elf muttered, and as he said it, his green eyes became bigger and bigger, until they were the size of Betsy's.

What really happened was that the elf had made the girl small like himself.

"O-oh!" Betsy exclaimed. "You've grown, just like my friend the gingham fairy did. What did you say? I can't hear because the engine is making so much noise."

The elf puffed out his cheeks. "I'm Buzzini, Captain of the Air Brigade at Ice Palace. As I passed the window just now, I heard you say that Santa Claus didn't get the letter you sent him."

"I'm sure it didn't reach him," Betsy explained, "because I asked very 'specially for a white enamel stove, and for a wrist watch like my mamma's."

"Tut! tut!" cried Buzzini, the elf. "You must have been a naughty girl all last year, then."

"Oh! I wasn't!" Betsy told him with a tear in her eye. "I was good as gold, and minded Robin, and never asked for water after I was in bed, and only cried a few times, and I know Santa Claus didn't get my letter."

"Come on, then," ordered the black and orange elf, "as you can't fly, we'll use your aeroplane. We'll go to the Ice Palace and find out what became of the lost letter, and if it was stolen, the thief will be punished."

Betsy got in the plane beside the elfin captain, and away they went out of the window, above the city, over the sea, high, high up where the air was thin and cool.

In some magical way, Buzzini found a short cut through the clouds to the North Pole, where Santa Claus lives, and where it is very cold indeed. But Buzzini gave Betsy a woolly suit to put on over her light dress. Then she became warm as toast.

Below them, on an iceberg, which is a solid, frozen sheet of ice, Betsy saw a sparkling castle with frosty windows like diamonds. As it was evening time, big ruby lights were lit inside and the fairies and elves of the Ice Palace of Santa Claus were getting ready for supper.

When the plane landed before the entrance door, crowds of lovely fairies ran to meet the elf and the little girl. Betsy was led into a great hall, where, to her joy, she saw again her old friends, the red and white gingham fairies, who with their queen, were spending the Christmas holidays at the Ice Palace.

The dainty gingham fairies were running to and fro, carrying Santa Claus his evening meal. He was a short, stout man, with white, white whiskers, and kind blue eyes, and his hair shone like silver tinsel.

"Hello! my dear!" he said to Betsy. "We're glad to see you. Did you have a happy Christmas?"

Betsy was too shy to answer. Her eyes, too, were dazzled by the ruby lights. But Buzzini, the elf, spoke up instead.

"Your Majesty, the girl tells me that her letter was lost, and so she did not get what she asked for on Christmas morning."

"Gracious!" declared Santa, "I shall hunt myself in our basement postoffice. I've been kept pretty busy this year, and I haven't yet found time to look at the boxes marked 'Missing Mail.'"

You see, when letters are lost in the Ice Palace Letter Post, every fairy is asked to look out for them, and if they find any, to carry them to Santa so that he can brin the presents wanted, next year.

Santa, some fairies and elves, and Bets went downstairs into a dark tunnel under th Ice Palace to hunt for Betsy's letter. Sant knocked at a round door, and a bent, wizened up old elf, with goggles over his great bl nose, poked his head out and said grumpil "I'm working hard now, better come bac later—Oh! excuse me, Your Majesty—yes, ye come in. I didn't know you were wanting me."

The Postmaster of the Ice Palace showe them into a long, narrow room, filled wit shelves and shelves of letters.

Clean Letters—Soiled Letters—Torn Letter —Rumpled Letters—

How in the world would they ever discove Betsy's in that lot? And yet they did—th is, the Postmaster did.

"Who found it, I wonder," asked Santa.

"H'm!" grumbled the Postmaster. "It has the envelope, 'Brought in by Fairy Thistle down, two weeks before Christmas.' It w here on time, all right. Something que about it, though."

Betsy opened up her letter and looked.

"Well!" she said, as she was puzzled, "wh didn't Santa read it and give me the toys wanted?"

Santa Claus took the paper, which w spotted, and erased, and marked with strag printed words, out of Betsy's hands.

"This it? Ah! I remember it," he said. "Wh I couldn't read it at all!" He handed t paper to the fairies and elves, but they t shook their heads, saying, "It's too rumpl and badly written, we can't read it."

At that, Betsy looked too sad for words, b Santa cried, "Never mind, little girl, I kn now your favorite toys, and as you have be so good to your baby brother lately, I sh send you what you wanted after a whil perhaps in March, on your birthday. Ne year, you will go to school and will learn, hope, to print your letters more clearly. No I must send you back quickly before any o at home misses you."

Betsy could remember no more of wh Santa Claus told her, because she found h self standing, almost at once, on the nurse floor.

As she ran to find her mother, she said herself:

"Santa Claus is certainly good to childr I'm going to play with the pretty toys brought me this Christmas, and not grumb and I'll try hard to write better before n year comes, so that most anybody will be a to read my letters."

Books to Throw in the Fire

YOUNG readers, you whose hearts are open, whose understandings are not yet hardened and whose feelings are neither exhausted nor encrusted with the world, take from me a better rule than any professors of criticism will teach you.

Would you know whether the tendency of a book is good or evil examine in what state of mind you lay it down. Has it induced you to suspect that what you have been accustomed to think unlawful may, after all, be innocent, and that may be harmless which you have hitherto been taught to think dangerous? Has it tended to make you dissatisfied and impatient under the control of others, and disposed you to relax in that self-government without which both the laws of God and man tell us there can be no virtue, and consequently no happiness? Has it attempted to abate your admiration and reverence for what is great and good, and to diminish in you a love of your country and of your fellow-creatures? Has it addressed itself to your pride, or any of your evil propensities? Has it defiled the imagination with what is loathsome and shocked the heart with what is monstrous? Has it disturbed the sense of right and wrong which the Creator has implanted in the soul?

If so, throw the book into the fire.—Robert Southey.

Our Times

WE are beginning another New Year today. Before it is over what changes will come? Who knows?

Since they were children your fathers and mothers have seen the invention of the aeroplane and wireless telegraphy. Today the airships are making their way over land and sea in all directions. There have, it is true, been many disasters, but few doubt that the aeroplane will one day be as safe as those which sail the seas.

Messages from ships in distress reach others and bring succor in time of need. The aeroplane, too, sends wireless messages and business is done through the trackless air.

Men can speak to each other across the ocean by radio, and no city on the continent is too distant to send us the best of its music. As we sit around our tables we may hear great orators or preachers and listen to the hymns and prayers in churches near and far. It is more than a dream that we may see the faces of our distant friends as well as hear their voices.

The torrents have been chained. Our streets and houses are lighted, our work done by their force, rendered greater by the electric current. You press a button or turn a switch, and heat and light and power are at your service.

We hear the voices of great singers long after they have gone from earth. Where are the horses which but yesterday were man's strongest and most faithful servants? Almost all are gone. Most of those who linger are miserable creatures who seem to know there is no place for them, in cities, at least.

In their stead are horseless carriages of various patterns, but all having many times the speed and strength of the swiftest living steed. The electric street car still refuses to give place to the motor car and in cities there is room for both.

Mechanical toys that only the rich could have afforded to give their children a few years ago are now seen in modest homes.

There are a few people still living who can remember when the first electric lamp was lighted in city streets, and the first cable message sent. Their fathers told them of the arrival of the first train and the earliest steamboat. Our forests are turned not only into houses but into the newspapers we read and the garments we wear.

Scarcely a land is so remote that we do not use its fruits on our tables or the produce of its fields and forests in our factories. We have learned how to preserve food from sea or land for months or years so that need is driven afar. We can almost tell the hour when the great ocean ships will arrive.

"How wonderful is man," said someone long ago, and thinking of Edison, Marconi, Ford and a score of others who have made these things possible, we could echo the saying.

And yet, lest we should forget whence power comes, the hurricane lays cities in ruins; the flood brings to nought the work of generations of farmers; the sea is strewn with wrecks, and the earthquake brings tens of thousands to ruin.

On the other hand, the sunshine and the rain, the dew and the frost fertilize the earth, while millions of men and women and children are busy and happy.

You are living in a wonderful time, boys and girls. How will you help to make this Canada of ours greater and better?

A Happy New Year

A Happy New Year to all boys and girls, big and little, and to those who love and serve them—fathers and mothers, grandparents, uncles and aunts and teachers in every church and school. To all and every one A Happy, Happy New Year.

A Wise Wren

TO the general public, Judge R. L. Batts, of Austin, Texas, is a well-known lawyer of the State. To students of bird life and to Texas birds, Judge Batts is not only an authority on birds, but he is a friend to birds.

Few environments are more inviting to the bird kingdom than the beautiful home and gardens of the Batts home. It was probably these surroundings that first attracted the attention of a little Texas wren who was seeking a suitable place for her nest. It appears that this wren reasoned that any man who loved flowers and Nature as this man did would also love birds. A more detailed investigation of the place convinced the wren that her reasoning was sound. On the sun porch to the home she found two books and a magazine lying on a wicker table. The magazine concerned the life and habits of birds. The title of one of the books was "Bird Life," by Chapman, the second book was "Key to North American Birds," by Coues

All of this furnished more proof to the wren that her reasoning was faultless; therefore her nest was soon finished at the end of the books on bird life and under some sofe pillows. True to her reasoning, she had found a friend in Judge Batts. Cats received a cool welcome and the little wren was permitted to hatch her little ones in this congenial environment. —Charles W. Tunnell, in Nature Magazine.

The Opening Year

ORPHAN hours, the year is dead;
Come and sigh, come and weep.
Merry hours smile instead,
For the year is but asleep;
See, it smiles as it is sleeping,
Mocking your untimely weeping.

As an earthquake rocks a corpse
In its coffin in the clay,
So white Winter, that rough nurse,
Rocks the dead-cold year today;
Solemn hours! wail aloud
For your mother in her shroud.

As the wild air stirs and sways
The tree-swung cradle of a child,
So the breath of these rude days
Rocks the year—be calm and mild.
Trembling hours; she will arise
With new love within her eyes.

January grey is here
Like a sexton by her grave;
February bears the bier,
March with grief doth howl and rave
And April weeps; but, O, ye hours!
Follow with May's fairest flowers.

—Shelley

New Year's Eve

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite.
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold.
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson

THIS CANADA OF OURS

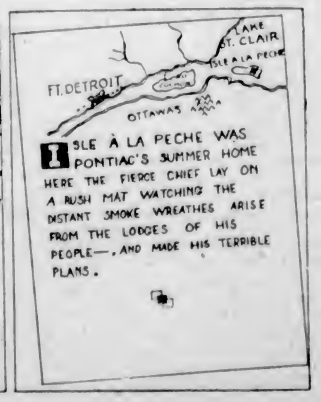
Pontiac

By J. S. MORRISON

PONTIAC WAS CHIEF OF THE OTTAWAS. BUT HE WAS VERY CLEVER, AND HAD MADE HIMSELF HEAD OF AN INDIAN CONFEDERACY. HE SOON FOLLOWED HIS MESSENGERS TO THE CAMP OF THE "RANGERS."

THE HAUGHTY CHIEF DEMANDED THEIR BUSINESS, AND WHY THEY HAD DARED TO ENTER HIS COUNTRY WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION. WHEN HE HEARD THAT THE FRENCH HAD BEEN CONQUERED, HE AGREED TO LIVE AT PEACE WITH THE ENGLISH.

ROGERS LANDED AND PITCHED HIS TENTS WHERE WINDSOR NOW IS. WITH A SMALL PARTY HE CROSSED THE RIVER. THE INDIANS WERE AMAZED THAT NO FRENCH WERE KILLED OR SCALPED WHEN THE BRITISH FLAG WAS RAISED OVER THE FORT.



ISLE À LA PECHE WAS PONTIAC'S SUMMER HOME HERE THE FIERCE CHIEF LAY ON A RUSH MAT WATCHING THE DISTANT SMOKE WREATHES ARISE FROM THE LODGES OF HIS PEOPLE—, AND MADE HIS TERRIBLE PLANS.

With Pastor and People

Church Leaders of City New Year Messages to Community and Island

Colonist Readers Receive Encouraging Words Regarding Christian Outlook as World Enters on New Year With Many Problems to Solve During Twelvemonth

Work of Churches Will Be Pressed Actively During 1928 in Objectives

AT the request of The Colonist the official heads of the communions on Vancouver Island have written by way of retrospect and preview, concerning the outlook for Christianity as the old year passes into the new. While full weight is given by the writers to the difficulties confronting the church at large, a spirit of faith and hope breathes through the messages subjoined. As outlined in a review of the churches' activities found in another column, the pronouncements of the leaders of their respective denominations, including that of Bishop Schofield found on another page of this issue, reveal a strong determination effectively to accomplish the work of the churches.

REVIEW AND FORECAST

By Rev. Henry Knox, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria, and president during 1927 of Vancouver Island Baptist Association.

Looking over the chronicled achievements of the Christian church during the year 1927 one may single out as the most significant event the second World Conference for Faith and Order, held at Lausanne during the month of August, when about 500 representatives of all the Christian Churches, except the Roman Catholic, were present. At that conference no marked progress towards union of the churches was gained, yet something of greater importance, for the present at least, was reached, viz.: a better understanding of each other's views of the church and a larger vision and a deeper conviction of the church's mission in the world.

Of late, criticism of the church, from within and without, has been rather severe. No harm, but only good can come of it all. It has been said that Christianity has the right to be judged in terms of its noblest exhibitions and not in terms of its perversions and caricatures. This applies to the church as well. Her divisions, her comparative powerlessness and her ineffectiveness are emoanted, but her wonderfully varied ministry to a needy world, her evangelistic zeal and her missionary labors during the year have added another interesting chapter to the "New Acts of the Apostles," and are causes for thanksgiving.

The church faces the New Year with large expectations. When asked once for a forecast a very wise archbishop replied: "I haven't the remotest idea." Yet even he looked ahead with expectation. It was Phillips Brooks who said: "The real test of any life is its expectancy." Applying this test to the church something of her vitality is discovered. For she is still strong in faith and hope. The year 1928 will witness the church attempting greater things for God and expecting greater things from Him.

Our age has been described as callous to sin and in bondage to the tyranny of things. The church is not insensible to existing conditions and her mission is to witness Jesus Christ and to seek and save the lost. Far more important than seeking organic union of the much-divided church is the need of recovering the sense of her mission and a rededication to its fulfilment. Let the church introduce Christ into everything and everywhere. To do this it is required that Christians consolidate themselves into an association of faithful souls, absolutely sure of the Christian truths, inflexibly loyal to Christian principles and chivalrously true to the Christian fellowship.

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRESS

Rev. S. Lundie, minister of Sooke Presbyterian congregation and Moderator of Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, writes that the policy of this church is to supply as far as possible the services of the church to any group of Presbyterian people who may desire them. In this connection attention has been called to the report from some missionary headquarters of the very large number of church buildings which have been erected during the year. Dr. Grant, of Toronto, states that the Presbyterian Church throughout Canada has attained to its normal condition now that the forty-two Presbyteries of the church are in active operation.

A YEAR-END GREETING

From Rev. W. A. Guy, B.A., B.D., Minister of Oak Bay United Congregation and Moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria, United Church of Canada:

On behalf of the United Church of Canada in our city and on Vancouver Island, let me bring to all other groups of the church family, and to the people generally, our greetings at this time, which, I am assure you, are cordial, sincere, and laden with goodwill and good wishes for a happy and rewarding New Year.

We are in the midst of our third year as a United Church of Canada. We are happy, and growing happier, in the enriched fellowship of our composite life, and we feel sufficiently homogeneous in taste and solidarity to commend the venture to the Christian mind of Canada. In this year of jubilee we have been glorifying highly the Fathers of Confederation for their sagacious foundation-laying of our national unity. In the United Church we have done only the obvious thing in religious organization, such as the "Fathers" did for the political constitution. And probably the fruitage of the distant years will bear testimony to our faith and purpose. We believe the step we have taken to be only a part of a larger plan whose outworkings are sensed within the Providence of Things, as Emerson has phrased it in "The Problem":

"The hand that rounded Peter's dome,
And groined the aisles of Christian Rome,
Wrought in a sad sincerity;
Himself from God he could not free,
He builded better than he knew,
The conscious stone to beauty grew."

The Press, our public men, and the radio have been voicing with exulting note many evidences of general material prosperity. Comfort and enjoyment appear to be almost saturate. We are glad of this, because we know that the economic groundwork of living is the basis not only of contentment, but of success in all other interests. In the church we have shared this wave of prosperity. Our congregations show a healthy zeal and mark an unprecedented measure of financial efficiency. We report with pride that the Presbytery of Victoria and Conference of British Columbia have ranked comparatively high within the church in percentage of benevolent and missionary givings to the larger work of the church and the world. We feel sure that similar experiences are shared by all the church, and we commonly rejoice that a vital religion is far from waning in the land.

There is much of understanding and peace in the world that is encouraging. With every convention and colloquy of statesmen and diplomats our Christian hopes and ideals gain in recognition, and find embodiment in saner policies of just and peaceful settlement. With what a change of front from Russia China moves toward her nationhood with steadfast purpose, and, we think, with a minimum of turmoil when we recall the content of some of history's pages. An occasional threat of trouble we are bound to hear. Casual clouds may darken the sky for a moment; but they pass. Here and there an ill-founded prophecy is foisted, but the spirit of this year-end assures faith in the supremacy of the Christian law, in the good sense of mankind, and the better world that is to be.

"Out of the darkness of night
The world rolls into light:
It is daybreak everywhere."

May I be permitted to include in this general greeting the hearty congratulations of the United Church to St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, Victoria, upon the distinction conferred upon them this year by the choice of their minister, Dr. W. Leslie Clay, to be Moderator of the General Assembly? May we also congratulate Dr. Clay upon the gift to him and his congregation of the beautiful chimes dedicated on Christmas Eve? Many of us followed the service of dedication with reverence and joy. We are glad with them.

WILLIAM A. GUY.

Christmas Music To Be Continued At St. John's

The New Year's Day services at St. John's Church will include Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 12 noon, and a service of praise at 7:30 p.m. There will be Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock, when the address will be given by Rev. Montague Bruce. Some of the most beautiful of the Christmas carols will be given at the service of praise in the evening, including "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Brightest and Best," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Sleep, Holy Babe" and "While Shepherds Watched." By special request, the carol, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," set to music by Mr. G. J. Burnett, will be repeated, and "Holy Night" with "Descant" will be sung. Mr. A. W. Palmer will sing "Nazareth" at this service. An organ recital will be given, commencing at 7:10 p.m., when the following appropriate numbers will be played: "Catalene Pastorale," by Guilemani; "March of the Magi," by Varley, and "Christmas in Sicily," by Christopher Yon.

The Coming Year Is Sermon Subject

"Meeting the Future" will be the subject of the sermon this morning in the Victoria West United Church, and in the evening the theme, "That Which Concerneth Me," will deal with the thought of God being interested in all that is for our temporal and spiritual good. There will be special music at both services and all are welcome. The preacher will be Rev. H. J. Armitage, B.D.

MUSIC A FEATURE AT METROPOLITAN

Choir Will Mingle Christmas and New Year Selections in Both Services Today

At the Metropolitan Church this morning, the pastor, Dr. Sipprell, will speak on a New Year theme, entitled "Again on the Trail," and at the evening service he will offer a ten-minute address on the subject of "Forgetting and Pushing On."

The music for the day will be as follows: Morning—Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (Elvey); contralto solo, selected, Miss Mary Piercy; baritone solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. F. Wright. Evening—Anthem, "Lo! God, Our God Is Come" (Maunder); solo, Mrs. E. Parsons; anthem, "O Zion That Bringest" (Stainer); contralto solo, "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton), Mrs. S. M. Morton; anthem, "In the Beginning Was the Word" (Marks); solo, Mrs. E. Parsons; chorus, "O Come, Emmanuel" (Old French Melodie); choral anthem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher); baritone solo, "Our Help in Ages Past" (Novello), Mr. P. Edmonds; chorus, "Hallelujah" ("Messiah").

The musical service of the evening will be preceded by a half-hour organ recital by the organist, Mr. Edward Parsons, beginning at 7 o'clock.

On Monday, January 2, at 11 a.m., will be held in Metropolitan a grand New Year rally of the Sunday Schools of the city, to which the public is most cordially invited. This service will be confined to one hour and will be an inspiration to all.

On Sunday, January 8, at 11 a.m., Dr. Sipprell will comply with a request to address the students of the University of British Columbia who will be visiting in the city, and who will attend the services at Metropolitan.

DR. SUMNER IS TO PREACH TODAY

Bishop of Oregon Will Speak Twice Today at Christ Church Cathedral— Special Services

The Bishop of Oregon, the Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, will be the special preacher in Christ Church Cathedral at the morning and evening services today. The Bishop, who is a forceful speaker, has visited Victoria on previous occasions. He was among those present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Christ Church Cathedral on September 9, 1926. Before his appointment to the Diocese of Oregon in 1915, the Bishop was well known throughout the continent for his work as Dean of Chicago.

Holy Communion services will be held in the cathedral today at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., the Bishop of Columbia being the celebrant at the 8 o'clock service and the Dean at 11 o'clock. At choral evensong, at 7:30, the members of the Anglican Young People's Association will attend in a body.

"New Year's Day, with its hopes and resolutions," states the Dean, "will no doubt make a wide appeal and move many to seek God's presence in his house that they may dedicate 1928 to him."

The Cathedral Sunday School will assemble in the Memorial Hall today, the senior classes to meet for a conference in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m. A service for younger children will be held at the same place at 11 a.m.

EXTENDS THE NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Rev. J. Strachan, of First Baptist Church, Gives Christian Salutation at Year's Beginning

The First Baptist Church offers best wishes for a year filled with the blessings of God and with all joy and peace in the Holy Spirit.

The messages today will be pertinent to the New Year season. The minister, Rev. James Strachan, will preach at both the morning and evening services, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the morning service. "Life's Widening Horizon" will be the morning theme. The evening subject will be "The Forward Look." A new page of life is being turned. What will that new page contain a year hence? "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (West), will be given at the morning service, and Maunder's "Sing, O Heavens" will be rendered in the evening.

CENTENNIAL TO HEAR VIOLIN MUSIC TODAY AT EVENING SERVICE

Centennial Church celebrates the coming of the New Year with special services. In the morning the pastor will read the covenant service, and this will be followed by the reception of new members and the sacramental service, and also the baptism of all who so desire. In the evening the subject will be: "Sailing Away From the Past." The musical programme will be largely supplied by the Misses Bucklin. These talented young artists will render the following selections during the regular service: Largo, Handel Reinhard; Andante Cantabile, Lartini; Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod; Buona Notte, Nevin. The musical trio are Adele Bucklin, violin; Mary Bucklin, violoncello; Velma Bucklin, piano. Mrs. M. Matthews will preside at the organ.

Christmas Carols at St. Paul's Garrison

The Christmas Festival music will be used at the services during the day with reference to New Year dedication. At evensong there will be carols and anthems.

Chinese Invite Missionaries to Go Back

Returning to their fields on invitation of the Chinese Christians, Rev. A. C. Hoffman (left), Toronto; Rev. G. R. Jones (centre), Brantford, Ontario, and Dr. Frank F. Allan (right), members of the West China Mission of the United Church of Canada, have reached Chungking after a 1,500-mile trek inland. They all left China a year ago because of the persecution of missionaries generally.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS RALLY TOMORROW

Young Folks of Seven Presbyterian Churches Will Meet Together for New Year Service

The seven Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Victoria will hold their annual New Year's rally on Monday, January 2, in St. Andrew's Church, commencing at 11 o'clock. For the benefit of those who have not yet heard the new chimes, Mr. Jesse Longfield has kindly consented to give a number of selections. The roll call of schools will be followed by a chorus by the members of the Chinese Sunday School. Each school is asked to be in place at ten minutes to the hour, so that the service may commence promptly at 11 o'clock. The Moderator of the General Assembly will give a brief address. Other ministers taking part are Rev. T. H. Davies and Rev. J. S. Patterson. The chair will be occupied by Mr. Thomas Humphries.

The Baptist and United Church schools will join forces for the mass meeting at the Metropolitan Church at 11 a.m. A fine programme of music and addresses has been prepared for a service which will review the old year and welcome the new.

Central Baptist Pastor Will Give Personal Message

This evening Rev. J. B. Rowell, the pastor of Central Baptist Church, will speak on: "Will Christ Come During 1928? or the Signs of the Times." What are the signs of the times? Do they indicate the possibility of Christ coming during 1928? In the morning the pastor will speak on the Scriptures God gave to him when he visited Victoria last August in connection with the organization of the present work, namely, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door . . . My presence shall go with thee." The Lord's Supper will follow the evening service, when new members will be received.

BISHOP DEDICATES FREE WILL LABOUR

Improvements at St. Alban's by Men of Congregation to be Dedicated This Evening

The freewill gift by the men of the congregation, the improvements that have been recently made at St. Alban's in the roof and the porch, will be dedicated this evening by Bishop Schofield, who will also preach. This congregation is rejoicing in the added comfort in worship as a result of the renovation and also in the large attendance at Christmas Communion, nearly double of that at Easter. This congregation expressed its gratitude for the work of Mrs. Swan, as organist, by presenting her, at last Sunday evening's service, with a silver tea set service, Mrs. Baron conveying the gift. The rector, Rev. J. W. Leighton, has also been the recipient of a handsome purse from the men of the parish.

OFFICIAL HEADS ATTEND SERVICE

City Officials Will Worship at City Temple, as well as Lieutenant-Governor

Dr. Pendry Roberts, of Melbourne, Australia, will be the special speaker at the Victoria City Temple this morning, and at night Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will deliver the New Year's message at the annual civic service, at which distinguished citizens of Victoria will be present. Dr. Roberts, renowned in the Antipodes and the United States as "the man who has made thousands live," will have for his subject, "Health—the Natural Way."

At the evening service His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will attend; as will also His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, the Aldermen of the City Council, the Police Commissioners and the Board of School Trustees, to signalize the opening of the New Year and to attend Divine worship, seeking the Divine blessing on their official labors throughout the year 1928. Dr. Clem Davies will preach, having for his topic, "Closed Doors of 1927—Open Doors of 1928."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL BE SUNG AT ST. MARY'S TODAY

The following services will be held at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, today: Holy communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon; matins and sermon, 11 o'clock; the anthem will be "Angels From the Realms of Glory." After shortened evensong at 7 o'clock a few well-known Christmas carols will be sung. Sunday school will not be held today, but instead there will be a children's service at 3 p.m.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

The year open with the fate of the Composite Prayer Book still undetermined. Under consideration for over twenty years and actually worked into shape during the last three years by the House of Bishops, then freely discussed by the Church Assembly and further revised by the bishops, and almost unanimously passed by them, the book as revised and amended came before the ecclesiastical committee of Houses of Parliament and was recommended for approval. The House of Lords went three to one in its favor, the vote standing at 261 to 88. Two days later, to the general surprise, the Commons threw it out by a majority of forty-two, the voting being 205 to 247. After conference, the Archbishop of Canterbury announced that notice of further action by the Church would not be made till after the House of Bishops met in January. The general opinion is that the measure will be reintroduced with such changes as may be decided upon by the bishops and the Church Assembly. The amount of revision cannot be forecast, although it is expected to be relatively slight.

Regarding the contents of the alternative order of worship, Dr. Dearmer, a foremost Anglican scholar, has given a table of the gains which each party in the church would find in the book as it stands at present: A. Evangelical—1, Extempore prayer; 2, silent prayer; 3, evening communion. B. Catholic—1, Reservation (under safeguards); 2, services for black letter days; 3, recognition of ceremonial points lawful but hitherto disputed. C. Liberal—1, Anthanasian Creed made optional; 2, freedom to omit "cursing psalms"; 3, alteration of many phrases, such as that about babes incurring God's wrath. D. The Scholars—1, The new communion service; 2, alternative for the commination and for many phrases of doubtful accuracy; 3, revision of the calendar, etc. E. The Normal Churchman—1, The widespreading prayers for special occasions; 2, adjustment of services; 3, shortening of litany, benedicite, and other sections.

SCOTTISH PRESBYTERIANISM

In an informing article which appears in both the British and American religious press, Dr. Adolf Keller, the secretarial head of the Reformed Alliance on the continent of Europe, makes some comparison of the United Free Church and the Church of Scotland with each other, and of Scottish Presbyterianism with the closely related Reformed churches of Europe. As to the impending union of the two Scottish churches, Dr. Keller says that the opposition is mainly within the United Free Church where it "represents scarcely a sixth of the votes." This church is jealous, he writes, of her liberty and independence, and she has also such results to show that she must needs regard herself as a partner with full liberty and equal rights. With an adult membership of 536,409, she raises £1,500,000 annually by means of free-will offerings, while the budget of the Church of Scotland, with 761,946 adult members, reaches £780,000. The United Free Church colleges, Dr. Keller further states, can hold their own in theological affairs, and her life is in an extraordinarily flourishing condition.

SCOTLAND AND EUROPE

The intimate relation of missions with the life of the Scottish churches is reviewed by the Continental churchman. He is impressed with its prominence in the meetings of the General Assemblies, the wide penetration of missionary literature, and the wholesome interaction between the mission field and the home congregations, which mark a difference between the European Reformed churches. Scottish Protestantism, he goes on to say, holds in general a mediatory place in the Protestant world. While Lutheranism, and American Lutheranism particularly, holds itself very reserved against unity movements, and is afraid of union, Scottish Protestantism has entered forcefully into these movements, and sees no necessary contradiction between a conscious demoninationalism, ready to defend its own particular traits, and the furtherance of comprehensive ecclesiastical unity.

In theology, also, Dr. Keller finds the Scottish Protestantism holds a mediatory position. It has understood how to combine in a unique manner scientific freedom with what is essentially the positively evangelical religion. Its many scholars maintain a connection with scientific work, which American Protestantism does not have in anything like the same measure, and they are therefore in a position to combat denominational peculiarities so often one-sided in their nature. On the other hand, this theology, it is further stated by the European observer, this theology, just because of its close connection with the life of the church, has been delivered from a separation from its religious content. Referring to the number of Scottish theologians called to England, Dr. Keller repeats the remark of the English layman who, when Lady Kinnaird in jest was advocating, at a religious conference home rule for Scotland, interjected, "And I demand home rule for England to protect us from Scottish invasion."

RESTORED SHRINES

"Poor abused Rheims," writes a contributor to The Christian Century, once the loveliest of Christian temples, bombarded periodically for four awful years, is now making the fabled phoenix jealous. Thanks to American money and architectural genius, its nave is completely restored, many of its lovely windows are once more glorious in the sunlight, and this western half of the cathedral is daily used for worship." Pursuing the subject of the restoration of sacred places of worship, he tells of what is being done at Capernaum. "A more modest shrine, though far more sacred for the invisible footprints of the Master, the Capernaum synagogue is also rising from its sad ruins after long neglect. That first century earthquake hardly left one stone upon another. But the stones are all there and are slowly finding their true places again, under skilful archaeological guidance."

CONVERTED CHINESE

A Chinese cafe keeper in the Kootenay country at a baptismal service heard a sermon on "Christ, the Peacemaker," in which Christ was exalted as the greatest force for international peace in the world today. He purchased a New Testament in the Chinese language and studied for himself the record of this marvelous life and how He ministered to the helpless and broken. The Spirit of Christ filled his heart and transformed his life. Formerly an inveterate gambler with little or no money to send to his family in China, at the end of the first year he finds himself prosperous. He took his religion seriously. What had been done for him could be done for others, for his own family and for his countrymen. He resolved to divide his profits into three parts, one part to extend his business, one part for his family in China, and the third for the work of the church. Today he supports a native evangelist in his own province in China, and is himself an exemplary Christian character.

Church Briefs

British Israel Branch

The Victoria branch of the B.I.W.F. will meet as usual on Monday, January 2, 8 p.m., in The King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. The subject of the address to be delivered by Mr. E. E. Richards will be taken from Rev. 3:10. The meeting is free to all.

Universal Church of Christ

A New Year's message will be given at the Universal Church of Christ this evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Florence Wiffen being the speaker. The usual song service will take place at 7:15. At the close of the evening service healing will be given to any who desire it.

Reformed Episcopal Bible Class

The Bible Class of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School will meet for tea at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, followed by the usual monthly meeting. The members of the class are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer during the Week of Prayer. Missionaries and visitors in the city are invited to meet with the class tomorrow evening.

A Roman brick from St. Alban's Abbey in England has just been given by Canon Vernon, of Toronto, to St. Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert.

Past Year in Victoria Churches Is Reviewed

Survey of Religious Bodies in Victoria and Vancouver Island Show Steady Progress During the Year 1927

In reviewing the work of the churches of Victoria and Vancouver Island during 1927, an observer might fairly infer that the intenser nationalistic spirit that has stirred all Canada from the stocktaking of Confederation year, has been reflected in the life of the churches, which have received a fresh challenge to meet the religious needs of a country whose future stretches away to such alluring horizons. A deeper purpose to make Canada Christian has been evident throughout the whole country, and not less on the Pacific Coast, where there has been a large amount of patient religious work done during the past year.

The Anglicans of the diocese of Victoria have gone steadily forward in the erection of a cathedral which will not only serve the Christian interests of the church and also the community in general, but will be an incentive to the Anglican communion throughout the Dominion. Of intimate interest to all British Columbian Anglicans is the very fine theological college and residence built on the British Columbia University grounds, Point Grey, which was opened last November.

Several clergymen have made changes in their parishes. Rev. S. Ryall has come from St. Paul's, Nanaimo, to St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, his work being taken over this evening by Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, of St. Mark's, Victoria. Rev. H. T. Archbold is leaving the diocese before long for work in Toronto, while Rev. Owen L. Jull will come from Boissevain, Manitoba, in the Spring to succeed Rev. H. V. Hitchcox. Rev. F. A. Ramsey, vicar of Alberni and Port Alberni, comes to the city to be assistant priest at Christ Church Cathedral.

NEW BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Of particular interest to the Baptists of Victoria is the report that the members of First Church are contemplating erection during the coming year of a house of worship in a central position, as their work has been severely handicapped for lack of a suitable edifice of their own. Baptists in British Columbia are also interested in the proposed million and a half dollars' endowment project of McMaster University and its expected removal from Toronto to Hamilton, the citizens of which are donating a site and a science building.

As part of a movement which has divided the ranks of Canadian Baptists, there was formed last year a "Regular Baptist Convention of British Columbia," of which the congregation which has been organized in Victoria and of which Rev. J. B. Rowell is pastor, is a member.

Light and shadow alternate in a retrospect of the Presbyterian forces of the Presbytery of Victoria. On the one hand there is recalled the death of Rev. Jas. McCoy, D.D., minister of Knox congregation, whose pastorate in Victoria rounded out a long life of highly esteemed service for his church. On the other hand, the Presbyterian Church throughout Canada chose at the General Assembly in Stratford in June, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., as Moderator for the year, and in this action honored a highly esteemed leader and secured for themselves an efficient and hard working official head. The appointment was warmly received by all classes in Victoria, where Dr. Clay has been so useful and popular a citizen and churchman.

Of further personal mention it may be noted that Rev. Daniel Walker, minister for several years of Erskine and Gorge Presbyterian congregations, is taking on with the new year the secretariat of the local branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance; and also that Rev. T. H. Davies, M.A., was inducted as minister of Knox congregation.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE'S VISIT

Outstanding events in the year's story of the Roman Catholic diocese of Victoria are the recent visit of the newly appointed Apostolic Delegate, Mgr. Archbishop Cassulo, who was given a most cordial reception by clergy and laity wherever he appeared; and the foundation laying of a large and much needed wing of St. Joseph's Hospital, which moves forward with such efficiency under the care of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The work of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada has been featured by the amalgamation of fields, installation of ordained ministers in place of temporary supplies and a consequent increase in efficiency. The congregations have not only given generously to the maintenance and extension fund of the church, which supports national and overseas missions, but have contributed to the erection of the first unit of Union Theological College on the university grounds at Point Grey, under the principalship of Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D. This college is situated close to the Anglican centre of learning, and there is the closest co-operation between the two by means of joint lectures and classes.

The building of a Memorial Hall by the Church of Our Lord in honor of Bishop Cridge, whose life and work was so closely associated with the Reformed Episcopal Church on the Coast, and was indeed a great strength in all Christian activities, has been engaging the attention and generosity of this congregation and of his friends in all the churches. The proposed building will be a church hall which will give every facility for the educational, social and recreational phases of the congregation's work. The response has been sufficiently hearty to insure the commencement of building about March 1.

The City Temple organization, after three years and a half under the leadership of Dr. Clem Davies, has attained a membership of one thousand and an income in 1927 of $27,000.

The Jewish forces in Victoria have been strengthened during the past year by the installation of Rev. James Levy as resident rabbi of the Jewish Synagogue of Temple Emmanuel.

New Year Is Theme At Esquimalt United

The New Year's services at Esquimalt United Church will be as follows: In the morning, at 11 o'clock, the young people's choir will render an anthem and lead the praise; the subject of address will be "The Inspiration of a New Beginning." The Sunday school meeting at 2:30 o'clock begins a new session and will welcome and enrol new scholars. In the evening at 7:30, the church choir will render by request Jackson's "Te Deum," and Miss E. E. Mercer will give two selections, including "The Gift." The sermon theme, foreglimpsing the outlook for another year, will be "Forward." The minister, Rev. W. J. Kelly, will conduct both services.

Theosophical Society

The Sunday evening meetings of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will be resumed January 8, in the rooms of the society, 204 Jones Building. The public study class on Thursdays at 8 p.m. continues as usual.

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Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 (Preceded by Rally for Prayer at 7 and Song Service at 7:15)

"WILL CHRIST COME DURING 1928?" or "The Signs of the Times"

Our Lord said: "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?" What are the signs of the times? Do they indicate the possibility of Christ coming during 1928?

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Motors & Motoring

EXHIBIT NEW FORD TRUCK LOCALLY

National Motor Company Receives First Shipment of Famous Vehicle

The new Ford truck will be on display at the National Motor Company's showrooms next Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5.

Mr. Ford succeeded in startling the world with the smart appearance and mechanical construction of his new pleasure car models, but no less will he startle the world of commercial transportation with his new one-and-a-half-ton truck.

The new Ford truck is designed and built to meet all general hauling requirements. It has the quality, the sturdiness and strength to stand hard service for a long period of time and at low cost of upkeep. It is powered by the new Ford Model A-40 engine, which gives it the speed necessary for quick delivery and the power required for moving large loads of heavy materials. The rear axle construction is the torque tube drive, three-quarter floating axles and driven through a worm and gear, a feature onl yfound as equipment on very high priced trucks.

MODERN SUSPENSION

The front springs are of the transverse, semi-elliptic type, specially constructed for the truck, while the rear springs are an innovation in truck spring construction, and are of the full cantilever type, one on each side distributing the load equally on both ends of the spring. All trucks are equipped with five steel spoked wheels of unusual strength and good appearance and have four-wheel mechanical brakes of the internal expanding shoe type.

The transmission is of the standard selective sliding gear type with three speeds forward and one reverse. For exceptionally heavy work and pulling power a dual transmission is provided with a power take-off gear which can be used with dump bodies at a slight extra cost. The trucks are equipped with Ford all-steel closed cab with wide doors and seating capacity for driver and two helpers, finish in dark green lacquer.

SHOCK ABSORBERS

Hydraulic shock absorbers on the front axle, windshield wiper, rear-view mirror, speedometer, dash light, gasoline gauge, ammeter, motor-driven horn, thiefproof ignition lock, combination tail and stoplight and spare wheel carrier are standard equipment.

The steering is of the full irreversible worm and sector type, chassis lubrication Alemite-Zerk, connection with guns supplied.

The wheel base is 131 inches with a road clearance of 9 13-16 at the differential housing. Equipment includes 30 x 5 tires, heavy duty type with 32 x 6 rear optional.

A driver of the new truck will appreciate the ease of handling, the speed and power and the riding qualities. In appearance it will be a great advertising asset to the truck owner.

Shows Quick Come Back

When this bridge collapsed beneath him as he was driving across, Fred Gelinas, of Sherbrooke, Que., had an astonishing escape from death during the recent floods. Swept downstream by the mad waters Mr. Gelinas struggled to shore after a fight that lasted a mile and a half. His Chevrolet, after being buried under fifteen feet of water for two days, was found as shown in the picture, practically undamaged, when the floods receded. Only a wet coil prevented the motorist from driving off, as after the car was hauled out a touch of the starter turned over the motor.

READY FOR SPRING 'MOTOR OFFENSIVE'

St. John Ambulance Prepare for British Season's Opening Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In preparation for the Spring "motor offensive," when the thousands of brand new motor cars with equally "fresh" owners will appear on the high roads, the St. John Ambulance Association has taken steps to meet the situation face to face.

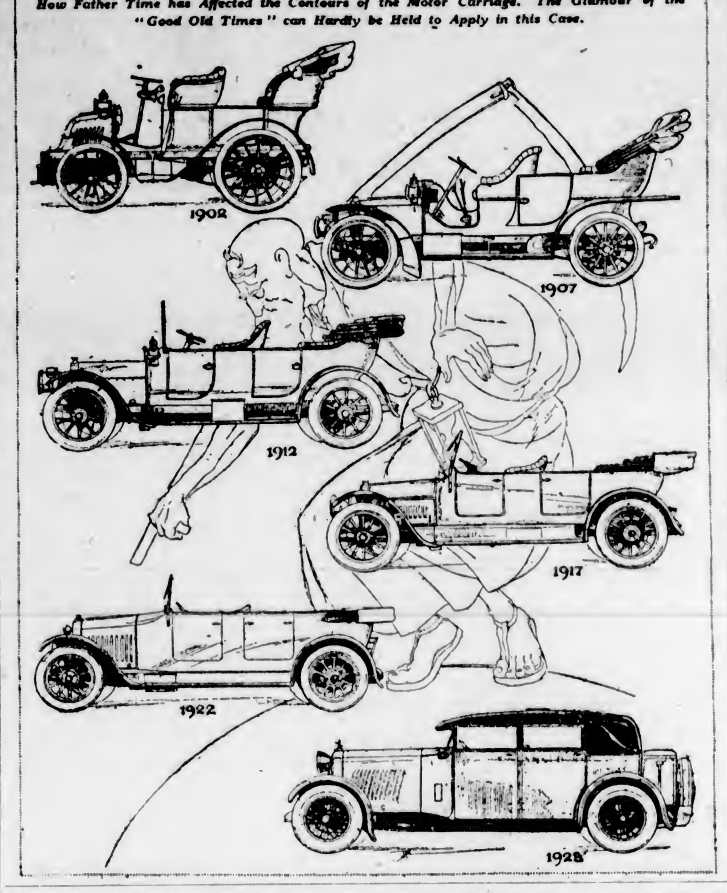
In every county there will be established garages as first aid posts, cottages as dressing stations, motorcycle patrols and roadside surgical boxes. The Red Cross Society is co-operating in the move.

It all sounds very much like a war scare, aver the promoters, but in view of the numerous accidents happening every day and prospects of further congestion of the roads when Spring arrives, the authorities feel that steps must be taken to cope with any emergencies which may develop.

Easter bank holiday week is expected by the Ambulance Association members to be their busiest time. Plans are already being made to have at least 10,000 ambulance men and nurses on the country roads during these holidays, when business in the cities will be suspended for three days.

THE PASSING OF THE YEARS.

How Father Time has Affected the Contours of the Motor Carriage. The Glamour of the "Good Old Times" can Hardly be Held to Apply in this Case.



PARSON BACKS HEAVYWEIGHT

Rev. T. Preedy, who has just been appointed Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and popularly known as "The Fighting Parson," is sponsoring a youth who he believes will be a contender for the world heavyweight ring title. He is keeping the youth's identity a secret, but says he is a civil service employee, six feet, four and one-half inches tall, and weighing 244 pounds. The lad has won a number of amateur bouts and has recently taken up wrestling as part of his training. Reverend Preddy predicts that his unknown will win honors at the Amsterdam Olympiad, and is urging him to become a professional.

I will forgive you the past if you will remember my present.

REFINEMENT MEANS SMOOTHER ENGINE

Grinding to Gauge of Combustion Chamber Domes Ensures Efficiency of Packard Power Unit

Machining combustion chamber domes in cylinder block heads, an important refinement in motor cars which now is found only on a limited number of cars, because of the cost, has been greatly simplified by a new machine, invented and just completed by the Packard Motor Car Company.

The Packard Company a number of years ago invented the first machine for doing this work. They were universally used for doing this operation. The design was changed slightly from time to time to keep pace with changing form of the combustion chamber head. With the form now used by Packard and adopted by a large number of other cars, it has been necessary to use eight of the Packard macines, each taking care of its particular part of the irregularly-shaped section of the dome. Packard gave a final finish to the work with hand-operated, electrically-driven polishing balls. The new machine makes possible the entire completion of the work in two operations.

The Packard Company has found that the mechanical perfection reached through the invention permits the combustion chamber domes to be held to even closer limits of exactness, one with the other than when they were completed by hand polishing. Packard engineers say the new machine makes possible an even better Packard car mechanically, than ever.

How to Change Tone of Auto Horn

Many car owners consider the tone of the horn as unimportant, just so it operates as an effective signal, but often an owner desires to change the tone. The tone of the motor-driven horn varies with the speed of the engine and the force of the blow which the revolving ratchet strikes on the lug of the diaphram. The ratchet is adjustable, while the speed of the motor is uniform, but the speed of the latter may be altered by regulating the amount of current supplied to it. One way to do this is to place a small resistance coil in the line leading to the horn. The length of the coil must be determined by experiment. Another way is to draw the current for the horn from the middle cell of the battery, which on a six-volt battery, will deliver four volts to the horn.

NOVEL FEATURES OF AUTO SHOW

Many Innovations and Interesting Designs in Fittings Await Visitor to Exhibitions

When New York's National Automobile Show opens in Grand Central Palace, January 7 for a run of one week, and is followed shortly thereafter by the Chicago show in the Coliseum, January 28 to February 4, visitors will see considerable that they have never seen before at an automobile show.

Aside from the innovations of some of the models of complete cars displayed, the accessory section will offer some interesting advances in design and construction. Furthermore, while many may not realize it, the shop equipment section will mean a great deal to the average motorist. While he or she may not be interested in the exhibits themselves, the augmentation of this division of the show will mean that thousands of motorists will be able to obtain cheaper and quicker repair work and service for their cars in the future.

Many styles of modern devices for garage and service stations will be displayed at each of these national shows, there being no less than fifty-six makers of shop equipment showing and demonstrating products. Power and other facilities for operation under actual working conditions will be furnished, so that all sorts of equipment, from the smallest hand and machine tools to the largest hoists, cranes and lathes may be demonstrated. All told, in addition to shop equipment, there will be 155 parts and accessory manufacturers at the New York Show.

Traffic Problem in Great Britain Grows

Great Britain, with only one-tenth the number of automobiles that are in the United States, is already facing serious traffic problems. With 2,000,000 cars in an area covering 88,745 square miles, the number of machines per square mile is far greater there than in the United States. The total road mileage in England, Scotland and Wales is 178,000 miles, while that in the United States is more than 3,000,000 miles. Efforts are being made to relieve the situation and to forestall the congestion that is sure to come if conditions remain as they are. Widening of highways and streets is urged. Cross-over bridges or tunnels are advised at great traffic junctions. New through routes are being planned, with the eye toward making greater use of minor roads. Elimination of dangerous crossings, blind corners, bottle necks, railroad crossings and other obstacles to regular traffic flow is demanded. And, finally, specialists are being sought to make a study of the entire situation today and in the future, and to keep the country prepared for further emergencies.

"So many men marry for money," she said. "You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, Harry?"

"No," said Harry absently. "I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world."

And he was amazed when she exclaimed: "Oh, you wretch!"

Repairing the Needle Valve of Carburetor

When the carburetor needle valve is worn, the carburetor will not operate properly, as the valve will not seat properly when depressed by the float. The best method for overcoming this trouble is to grind the value to a perfect seat. This may consume considerable time if the valve is badly worn. The following method can be used for a temporary repair. Remove the valve, clean the point thoroughly and give it a coat of solder. Then replace the valve and tap lightly on its seat, trimming off the excess solder. Some may consider this a lazy man's repair, but it will answer in an emergency and often lasts for quite a while.

FIRESIDE FOOTBALL NEXT

Enthusiasm over football has caused the devising in England of "fireside football" which may be played in any home. The "field" is a space nine by three feet on the floor. It is surrounded by a wall of books set on end or blocks, a space being left at each end of the "field" to represent goals, and the players sitting behind their respective goal lines. In the centre of the "field" is placed an inflated toy balloon. Plays are made by flicking cards at the balloon, one player being allowed to "kick off." After that it is every player for himself, and the fun is said to be fast and furious. Play is for a certain number of minutes each way, and scoring is as in football.

REMEMBER—

The TRAFFIC COP

Automobile accidents have increased 283 per cent in the past ten years. What can be done about it? Newspapers are doing something by publishing safety admonitions every week and hope they will help in the educational campaigns being conducted throughout Canada and the United tates. All can do their share by reading them and remembering at least a few of them. The Traffic Cop will continue his weekly sermons in this section and expects every motorist to hear him.

Give the children an occasional talk about automobile Saftey First. Caution them about the dangers of the streets. Instruct them to refrain from "hitching" their sleds to a car. Teach them the danger of roller-skating at the rear of an automobile. And ask them to stop and look before they cross a street. Remember that children are the greatest sufferers from automobile accidents.

Headlights for Lightheads

TOOTLE THE HORN

In Japan traffic regulations provide: "When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn. Trumphet at him. Melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, tootle him vigor and express by word of mouth the warning "Hi! Hi!" And all the pedestrian has to do is to tootle back and shout "Hi! Hi!" if he is still alive.

GATES AJAR

"He put on speed, thinking he could beat the train to it."

"Did he get across?"

"He will as soon as the tombstone maker has finished it."

FIRST SIGHT LOVE

Marguerite—"Was it a case of love at first sight?"

Marian—"Absolutely! The first time I saw him in his Rolls-Royce"

He needed four new tires, but
His chance was not so sweet,
Because the only jack he had
Was underneath the seat.

The modern skirt hasn't much latitude or longitude, but the joke writers give it plenty of platitude.

THENCE THE TWO-CAR FAMILY

"Do you drive your own car?"

"No, I have a son at college."

Can you suggest a good name for a Fall model car?

Why not call it Autumnobile?

Please use the word "avaunt" in a sentence so that all can know what it means.

Avaunt vat avaunt ven avaunt it.

What is the name of the largest diamond in existence?

The Ace of Diamonds.

SPREADING NET FOR REDS

Police authorities of Japan have already begun a campaign to prevent any demonstrations by reds during the coronation of the Emperor next November. A new list of communists, anarchists and others imbued with so-called dangerous thoughts in all Japan is being made so that all radicals may be watched. Officials estimate that there are 500 radicals and 14,000 having "questionable thoughts" there who need surveillance. Radicals in Harbin and Shanghai, China, will also be watched. Twenty-five thousand policemen will guard Kyoto, where the coronation ceremony is to take place. More than 100 automobiles, 55 horses, 50 motorcycles and 900 bicycles will be used by them.

"Can't get along with your partner, you say. Have you tried the milk of human kindness?"

"Yes, but he's one of those fellows who want the cream of everything."

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The factory service cost on the Whippet has been the lowest of any car we ever built. As a result, we have been able to minimize materially the usual allowances for service costs—another contributing factor to the lowered prices of the 1928 Whippet.

Many Added Features

Among the many things you will like in the 1928 Whippet are improved bodies in a wide variety of beautiful colors—four-wheel brakes—low centre of gravity—exceptional roominess—an engine that doubles its rated horsepower—full pressure lubrication—silent timing chain—gasoline tank in rear—long semi-elliptic springs—oversize balloon tires and snubbers—an adjustable steering wheel—automatic windshield wiper—rear view mirror and stop light.

Remarkable Records

Owners have driven and tested the Whippet for more than 500,000,000 miles. It has established record after record in proof of its superiority. It holds the A.A.A. Coast-to-Coast economy record, averaging 43.28 miles to the gallon. It set a record of 71.6 miles per hour in a speed test on Rockingham Park Speedway. It accelerates from five to thirty miles in 11.5 seconds; turns in a 17-foot radius, and parks in 14 feet of curb space.

We suggest you see the Whippet and get the new price next Saturday.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

FLEET PROVES GREAT ASSET TO VICTORIA

B.C. Coast Steamship Service Announces Plans For New Steamer For West Coast, of Greater Speed

TOURIST BUSINESS WELL SUSTAINED

Significant Figures Given of Payroll of Canadian Pacific Railway Connections in Victoria and District

An active and prosperous New Year, with prospects of steady improved services, is the record of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service. The manager, Captain J. W. Troup, who has been associated with the reconstruction and operation of the fleet during the twenty-six years since the Canadian Pacific Railway acquired the control, looks with confidence to the new year, and is optimistic of continued public support in the many activities of the fleet.

The most important development in conection with the Coast service this year has been the construction of a vessel for the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, which will be available for the 1928 season. This vessel, the Princess Elaine, is now almost completed at Clydebank, and will be brought out from Scotland this Spring. She will shorten the journey across the Gulf of Georgia to two hours, beside proving a necessity in additional motor car accommodation for an ever increasing traffic.

WEST COAST TRAFFIC

Much attention has been paid this year to the West Coast traffic, due to the expansion of the pilchard reduction business. During the Summer the company has operated two vessels in the combined passenger and freight business, and also a freight steamer, specially adapted for tank shipments of pilchard oil. On this coast many calls have to be made for freight offerings, and the rearrangement of schedule this Summer appears to have given general satisfaction.

The company plans to build a new vessel, of equal freight capacity to the Princess Maquinna, which has been on the route since 1913, but with additional passenger accommodation and better speed. Plans for this ship are now under consideration and construction will probably be commenced early in the year.

TOURIST BUSINESS

General passenger traffic on the Coast has been satisfactory, with heavy bookings on the steamers to Alaska during the Summer. The large number of conventions booked for the Pacific Northwest in 1928 indicate a return to the heavy passenger traffic of 1925, when the larger Princesses were first brought into service, and tourist business should be very good during the coming Summer.

The company is improving the Empress Hotel, and carrying out betterments at the Crystal Garden to care for this class of traffic. During the year its officers participated in the opening of a fine new hotel at Nanaimo, to which the company had given assistance in financing. An improvement in the dockage accommodation at Nanaimo in the near future, will be of assistance to that thriving city.

REMOVES EYESORE

In Victoria the long desired removal of the James Bay Athletic Association building adjoining the Belleville Street docks, is now in hand, and the company plans after the building is razed, to improve the approaches for vehicular traffic. With the cordial approval of the city electors, an arrangement has been made with the City Council to occupy the Oswego Streetend, giving an opportunity to extend the docks westerly, an undertaking which will be put in hand at an early date.

VESSEL BETTERMENTS

The company has recently installed, at a very considerable cost, additional oil tankage accommodation in the Princess Charlotte, which will now enable her to make the Alaska trip without having to take fuel en route. This will avoid delays at Ketchikan, which have been somewhat irritating to passengers in the past.

The Princess Patricia will be in service again shortly. The new turbine, manufactured by the Parsons Turbine Company, the original builders of the vessel, is now being installed by the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Ltd., and it is expected that the popular little vessel will be as fast as ever, and manoeuvre somewhat better owing to certain improvements in the turbine.

The Princess Patricia, for fifteen years, has given good service to the Nanaimo public, and while she will be superseded by the Princess Elaine, the "Pat" will, we think, always be welcome in Nanaimo.

The company, during the year, has added to its fleet the freight steamer Nootka, purchased in Eastern Canada, and a large sum of money has been spent on her in Victoria, in connection with the building and installation of an extensive oil storage equipment for the handling of pilchard oil, the product of the many plants on the West Coast of the Island.

It is felt that the company's fleet is a particularly fine and well-equipped one for the serving of the various ports on the British Columbia Coast and Puget Sound.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE

During the year just past the Canadian Pacific has disbursed in the cities of Victoria and Esquimalt, through the ship repairing yards, foundries, etc., the sum of approximately $200,000, this being expenditures in connection with repairs to hull, machinery, docking, cleaning, painting and upkeep generally. In addition, purchases have been made to the extent of $575,000 in Victoria for supplies and equipment for these vessels in their ordinary operation throughout the year, and for the Empress Hotel and E. & N. Railway.

The payrolls of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service disbursed to men whose homes are in this city, amounted to $649,000 during the year 1927.

When we total the above figures it will be seen that $1,424,000 was disbursed by this company for the items mentioned only. Further than this, we have the payrolls of the E. & N. Railway and for the Empress Hotel staff, which are not included in the above figures, and last but not least we must not overlook the fact that this company is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city.

EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

In a year when so much has been made of bonusing industries for stimulating manufacturing here with a view to establishing payrolls, it is significant to observe from the figures given above that here is already an industry which is spending a large sum of money in local yards, distributing orders for supplies to local stores, furnishing employment to a large number of men, many of whom have residences and families to maintain in this city. Victoria can, I think, congratulate itself on having such a strong ally in its development. Some months ago our president said the Canadian Pacific Railway Company might be regarded as a sample of a good Canadian citizen. I think we can localize the application and suggest that the Canadian Pacific is a good Victoria citizen.

MS. DONALDSON NOW IN TROUBLE

Deputy Sheriff Robertson Slaps a Plaster on Motor Schooner Following Arrival

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31. — The homeward cruise of the Lomen Reindeer Company motor schooner, Donaldson, of Seattle, down coast, has been one of continual trouble. Last evening a group of immigration officials, sheriffs, deputies, and steamship company men, waited on the dock for the arrival of the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company steamer Anyox, which was bringing the Donaldson down after having salvaged her from the beach in Grenville Channel.

The Anyox and Donaldson arrived about 6 p.m., and immediately the plaster was affixed by Deputy Sheriff Robertson.

The Donaldson is slightly damaged, it is reported. She struck on a high tide on a dark night, and was left high by the tide. Taking a list on the fall, she was filled on the next rise. The Anyox hauled her off, pumped her out, and towed her to this port.

The action is at the suit of the owners, master, and crew of the Anyox, who claim $10,000 for salvage. Messrs. Mayers, Lane & Thomson issued the writ.

CALIFORNIA BOUND

Ss. Ruth Alexander Will Sail From Here for South at 9 o'Clock This Morning

Taking out a large list on her New Year trip to California, the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel, Ruth Alexander, will sail from here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Among the passengers embarking at Victoria for the voyage will be: Fred Rogers, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Mrs. A. McKissick, C. E. Sehink, R. G. Carley, H. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkbright, C. D. Martin, Chas. Michell, Miss L. Fyndell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morris, Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Marjorie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLeod, Miss Ethel Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montizambert, Miss A. L. Neelands, William A. Brown, W. G. Young, Miss Grace Harlin, Miss Gertrude Harlin, Miss Ethel Grant, Mrs. B. Backus, Mrs. B. C. Hiles, Edna Hiles, Frances Hiles, Harry Gaines, Mrs. A. D. Woodlock, Miss B M. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heathorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bibby, George Butler, G. W. Hogarth, Mrs. E. Holdsworth and two daughters.

TREFUSIS AFIRE IN AFTERHOLD AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Lapolnte Pier was the scene of a call for the fire brigade at 11:30 a.m., when a fire was discovered in the afterhold of the Ss. Trefusis, moored at that dock. The blaze, the origin of which has not yet been determined, was quickly extinguished.

Marine Notes

Ss. Torontolite passed up to Vancouver at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ss. Ovington Court passed out to sea at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ss. President Pierce will dock here at 7 o'clock Monday morning from the Orient with 500 tons of cargo for discharge, and Ss. President Cleveland will sail outbound for the Orient at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. W. M. Allan, agent, advises.

Mr. J. Wesley Young, general agent for the Great Northern Railway at Seattle, is at present in the city with Mrs. Young on a business holiday. Mr. Young reported that business during this year was fully as good as during 1926, and prospects for 1928 were very bright.

Delayed on her voyage up the coast from San Francisco, the Holland-America vessel Kinderdyk arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with 235 tons of general cargo for discharge. Captain Buhse reported weathering a strong gale in the Straits, the ship arriving here slightly overdue. She left for Vancouver at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. A. H. Hebb, local Great Northern agent, has received advices that the Great Northern Railway will handle the movement of Metropolitan Life Insurance agents from the Coast to their convention at New York. A special train will leave Seattle on January 20, via Chicago and Washington, D.C.

Mr. A. P. Chapman, Jr., general agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has received advices that Mr. F. E. Devlin has been appointed superintendent of the Coast division of the railroad, with headquarters at Tacoma, and that Mr. D. E. Rossiter has been appointed general superintendent, with headquarters at Butte, Mont.

Seattle's new fireboat, the Alki, left her moorings yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for her trial voyage and speed tests. The Alki is a triple-screw craft, with a speed of eighteen knots and cost $275,000 to build at Oakland, Cal.

Ss. Ryoko Maru passed out to sea bound for Japan, from Vancouver, at 9:30 o'clock last evening.

V.M.D. REPAIRS MUCH SHIPPING

DEPOT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WORK DONE ON NINETY-SIX CRAFT DURING YEAR

Installation of Twenty Oil Tanks on Ss. Nootka Is One of the Major Operations

Ninety-six seagoing vessels, tugs and scows were docked at the Victoria Machinery Depot during 1927 for various repairs and fittings, according to the annual report released by the company yesterday.

The work ranged from simple cleaning and painting to the installation of twenty oil storage tanks on the Ss. Nootka, with a combined capacity of 170,000 gallons, and the present job of installing a port turbine on the Princess Patricia, which will be completed next year. On the Patricia job it was found necessary to tear up the decks to lower the engine into the hold, which was done at the new Esquimalt drydock, after the turbine was taken from the Ss. Pacific Commerce.

The list of the vessels docked by the Depot this year is as follows:

January—Tug Red Fir, Ss. Princess Patricia, Ss. Gray, Ss. Princess Maquinna.

February—Ss. Blue, Ss. Princess Ena, Ss. Black, Ss. White, Ss. Nootka, tug Nanoose.

March — C.G.S. Givenchy, tug Superior, Ss. Blue, Ss. White, Ss. Nootka, Ss. Otter, tug Desbrisay.

April — Ss. Princess Patricia, launch Thistle, Ss. Black, Ss. White, Ss. Princess Royal, Ss. Blue, Ss. Brown, yacht Saturna, Ss. Forager.

May — Ss. Island Princess, Ss. Green, Ss. Princess Maquinna, Ss. Princess Adelaide, Ss. William Grant, Ss. Canadian Transporter, tug Swell, Ss. Bervin, Ss. Princess Mary, scow.

June—Ss. Arion, Ss. St. Lawrence, tug Superior, tug Hopkins, tug Edna Grace, tug Della C, Ss. Princess Maquinna, tug Olive M, fishing boat Trapp, C.G.S. Madge, Ss. Forager, Ms. Challamba.

July—Ms. Challamba, tug Quinitsa, tug Olive M, tug Squid, tug Swell, Ss. Canadian Transporter, tug Edna Grace, scow, Ss. Forager, Ss. Princess Mary.

August—Piledriver scow, Ms. Harrlett E, tug Chehalis, tug Superior, scow, Ss. Princess Maquinna, Ss. Salvage King, Ss. Salvage Queen, Ss. Charmer, scow.

September—Ss. Charmer, Ss. Princess Maquinna, tug Burrard Chief, C.G.S. Estevan, Ss. Otter, Ss. Princess Patricia.

October—Ss. Tacoma, tug Edna Grace, Ss. Princess Royal, Ss. Otter, tug Superior, Ss. Famous, tug Restless.

November—Three scows, C.G.S. Estevan, tug Spray, tug Restless, Ss. Nootka, Ss. Princess Mary, Ss. Princess Royal, C.G.S. Armentieres.

December—Ss. Princess Patricia, tug Olive M, tug Spray, Ss. Otter, Ss. Princess Maquinna, C.G.S. Estevan.

BOND CANCELLED ON OUOUKINISH

Mr. Justice MacLean Holds That Seizure of Motorship by Customs Was Illegal

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Following trial in Exchequer Court here, Mr. Justice MacLean has held that the seizure, May 12, 1925, of the Ms. Ououkinish by Canadian Customs officers was illegal, and His Lordship has ordered cancelled a $5,250 cash bond which the owner, Whitfield Cook, of Vancouver, had put up for the release of the vessel.

Carrying a liquor cargo, the Ououkinish cleared from Vancouver for Banks Island. She was seized on her return after Customs officers learned that the ship had gone to Neuchatlitz Inlet, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. They alleged that the Ououkinish had been smuggling liquor, but the owner adduced evidence to show that she had put in at the inlet for repairs, following a severe buffeting from storms off the Oregon coast.

A $1,200 fine, which had been imposed against the ship for making false reports inwards and outwards, stands. It was not seriously disputed. The owner contested the right of the Customs to seize the boat.

Shidzuoka Maru Due Here From East January 10

Mr. A. H. Hebb, agent here for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has received advices that the Ss. Shidzuoka Maru left Yokohama for Victoria on January 27, and should arrive here on January 10.

For this port the vessel has seventy-nine tons of general cargo, eighty-nine bales of silk and eleven cases of silk goods, in addition to nine passengers. Six passengers will disembark at Seattle.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

STEAMER ARRIVALS

MAJESTIC—At Southampton, from New York.
BALFOUR—At Saint John, from London.
ANTONIO—At Halifax, from Southampton.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Sacramento, Portland, Wheeland, Montana, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Corrales, San Francisco. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Katrina Luckenbach, Doylstown, Muntdelta, San Francisco; Horace X. Baxter, Vancouver; Corrales, Commandente Deatremeau, Tacoma; Kewanee, Avon; Suralico, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Mojave, San Pedro; Stuart Dollar, Norfolk, Admiral Fiske, Portland; Case Paul Shoup, New York; San Juan, Fitzsimmons, Sarinaw City, Bolano, San Diego, Fort Armstrong, San Pedro. Sailed: Wallinsford, Astoria; Caddopeak, Rose City, Portland; Wastenaw, San Juan; Admiral Benson, San Pedro; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Andre F. Luckenbach, Boston; Silverlarch, Calcutta.

Arrived

GENOA, Dec. 29.—Winkleigh, Portland.
HAMBURG, Dec. 26.—Robert Dollar, Seattle.
MANILA, Dec. 29.—Grace Dollar, San Francisco.
HULL, Dec. 30.—Tonekins, Portland.
CORK, Dec. 30.—Trenestos, Portland.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—City of Spokane, Everett.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Atsico Maru, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Kansas, San Pedro.
ANTWERP, Dec. 29.—Chile, San Francisco.
PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 30.—Dakotan, President Van Buren, San Francisco.
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Wegand, Vancouver; Ms L. A. Christensen, Delilaw, Mobile. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Diego; British Lantern, Europe; Ashbee, Puget Sound; Hamlin P. McCormick, Seattle.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast; calm, 29.85, 32, light swell.
PACHENA—Overcast, northeast, fresh, 29.94, 28, choppy.
CAMMANAH—Cloudy; northeast, light, 29.85, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; north; light, 29.23, light swell.
PRINCE RUPERT—Clear; northeast, light, 30.21, 23, moderate.
ALERT BAY—Clear, southeast, light, 30.03, 27, smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Left Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p.m.
VONE MARU—Bound Victoria, 170 miles off Cape Flattery.
ADMIRAL DEWEY — Seattle for San Francisco, 507 miles from San Francisco.
WILLAMETTE — St. Helens for San Francisco, 170 miles off Cape Flattery.
HARWOOD—Bound San Francisco, 365 miles off.
BRAD CLYDE—Barry for Vancouver, 210 miles from Estevan.
PLANTER—At Nanaimo.
KINDERDYK — Left for Vancouver, 4 p.m., from Victoria.
ROCKPOOL — Passed out to sea bound for Hamburg, 8 p.m.
WILLOWPOOL—Bound Vancouver, 1,300 miles south of Estevan.
DALVEEN—Bound Vancouver, 165 miles from Estevan.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, Jan. 2.
KINDERDYK — From United Kingdom, Jan. 3.
EMMA ALEXANDER—From California, Jan. 5.
PARTHENIA — From United Kingdom, Jan. 9.
SHIDZUOKA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 10.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 13.
ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, Jan. 12.
PRESIDENT TAFT — From United Kingdom, Jan. 16.
MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.
PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.
YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 26.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.
TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 8.
LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.
KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 16.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.
PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

RUTH ALEXANDER — For California, Jan. 1.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, Jan. 2.
EMMA ALEXANDER — For California, Jan. 8.
ARABIA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 10.
PRESIDENT PIERCE — For Orient, Jan. 16.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.
PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland and Halifax, Dec. 17; due Victoria again, March 16.
CANADIAN RANGER—At Montreal since Nov. 26.
CANADIAN SPINNER—At Vancouver.
CANADIAN WINNER—Left Kingston for New York and Halifax, Dec. 8; due Victoria, Feb. 16.
CANADIAN MILLER—Left Panama for Victoria, Dec. 17; due here Jan. 2.
CANADIAN COASTER—Left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, Dec. 20; due Victoria Jan. 4.
CANADIAN FARMER—Will leave Vancouver for California, Dec. 26.
CANADIAN OBSERVER—Left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, Dec. 20; due Victoria from California, Jan. 11.
CANADIAN ROVER—At Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER, 1927

China and Japan

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16, Shanghai, December 22; Hong Kong, December 25.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close December 10, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 22; Shanghai, December 28; Hong Kong, December 29.
KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 29.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close December 19, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 1, Shanghai, January 8; Hong Kong, January 9.
PROTESILAUS (Japan and Hong Kong only)—Mails close December 20, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 4; Hong Kong, January 17.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close December 31, 8 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 12; Shanghai, January 16; Hong Kong, January 19.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 5, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney December 29.
NIAGARA—Mails close December 14, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland January 2; Sydney, January 7.
MAKURA (New Zealand only)—Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 16.
SIERRA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close December 26, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 19.

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The "Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7:30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 3:15 p.m. daily.

"Vancuover-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday

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To Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Alaska, Gulf Islands, etc.

Full particulars on request.

GRAIN REFORM NOW PROMISED

Shipmasters Arouse Harbor Board to Activity With Complaints of Long Delays at Vancouver

SLOW MACHINERY PUT IN MOTION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Steps to alleviate the shipping delay brought about by the grain situation were promised by the Harbor Board to a number of masters of shipping at a meeting held Friday in the board offices.

The captains of eight of the vessels were invited by the port authority to present their complaints for consideration of the commissioners. This action came as a result of the speech delivered by Captain Wyatt, of the Ss. Innerton at the Kiwanis luncheon on Thursday.

The port authority assured the masters of every possible assistance in giving dispatch to shipping, and added that it desired ship masters who had complaints against conditions here to lay them before the commission. Full consideration and all reasonable action was promised in such instances.

During the discussion, it is stated, the matter of a ship holding a berth to await grain that was not in the elevator was brought up. It is understood the commission undertook to rectify this at once.

In future, the understanding is, when a ship at berth is not able to obtain its grain the ship will be moved out to make place for another vessel, that has grain in the house.

Comments of the masters are definite and to the point. The master of Ss. Ovington Court, which has just completed loading, stated he had been here for a fortnight, begging daily for a berth, and a ship that came in a week after him was given a berth before him.

"What are my owners going to say about that?" he asked. "I think the shipmasters here did perfectly right in making public their plight."

PIONEER STILL SOUGHT FOR IN NORTHERN SEAS

CORDOVA, Dec. 31.—Unsuccessful search continues for the sixty-five-foot Diesel-powered schooner Pioneer, which has been missing since she left Katalla a fortnight ago for Cordova. Grave fears are held that recent storms capsized the vessel.

Capt. William Taylor and Harry Hart, engineer, are believed here to be the only men aboard the missing craft, which is owned by William Crocker, of Seattle.

The Territorial Game Commission's power boat Seal, one of the vessels searching for the Pioneer, returned to port yesterday when she developed engine trouble after battling heavy seas for three days. The forestry patrol boat left yesterday to continue the search in the bays and inlets along the seventy-mile route between here and Katalla.

CANADA LEAVES FOR THE ORIENT WITH BIG CARGO

The Empress of Canada, flagship of the C.P.R. Orient fleet, arrived here from Vancouver yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and sailed for the Far East at 8:30 o'clock with 400 passengers and a capacity cargo.

Cargo on board included 17,000 barrels of flour, apples, potatoes, butter, beef, asbestos, spelter, automobiles and general.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:06	4:28	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1928

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:49 p.m.	1:16 a.m.
2	1:14 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
3	1:44 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
4	2:19 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
5	2:04 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
6	4:01 p.m.	7:42 a.m.
(Full Moon)		
7	5:06 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
8	6:17 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
9	7:29 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
10	8:40 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
11	9:48 p.m.	10:51 a.m.
12	10:53 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
13	.....	11:28 a.m.
14	.....	11:46 a.m.
(Last Quarter)		
15	1:04 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
16	2:06 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
17	3:14 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
18	4:20 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19	5:25 a.m.	1:58 p.m.
20	6:26 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
21	7:22 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
22	8:10 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
(New Moon)		
23	8:49 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
24	9:21 a.m.	7:13 p.m.
25	9:48 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
26	10:11 a.m.	9:49 p.m.
27	10:32 a.m.	11:06 p.m.
28	10:54 a.m.	.....
29	11:18 a.m.	0:22 a.m.
(First Quarter)		
30	11:44 a.m.	1:42 a.m.
31	12:16 p.m.	3:01 a.m.

Ss. Planter, of the Harrison Line, passed up to Nanaimo at 9:15 o'clock last evening.

Substantial Increase Is Shown in Customs Figures for the Year

A gain of $25,267.77 in Customs revenue collected at the Port of Victoria over that of 1926 is shown in the annual figures released by the Customs Department.

In 1926 the total revenue was $2,963,946.45, while import duties, excise taxes, excise duty and sundry other taxes this year yielded $2,989,214.22. Import duty collected this year amounted to $2,296,285.90; excise taxes, $465,131.56; excise duty, $190,563.63, and sundries, $37,213.23. The only decrease in revenue was from excise taxes, $466,131.56 being collected this year and $508,546.83 last year, a difference of $43,417.27.

The following is a comparative table of revenue:

REVENUES, 1926

1926	Im. Duty	Excise Taxes	Excise Duty	Sundries	Totals
January	$168,879.06	$32,352.88	$12,141.61	$ 427.83	$214,602.28
February	146,423.91	33,924.55	8,846.00	1,194.76	190,491.21
March	156,423.30	36,258.25	6,393.77	270.40	203,351.62
April	246,951.60	44,758.27	17,389.10	442.15	309,541.12
May	200,571.70	39,447.94	21,707.69	305.82	262,032.70
June	155,266.70	39,545.70	17,721.44	3,549.80	216,082.64
July	170,456.57	44,914.72	17,806.43	1,308.82	234,279.54
August	185,727.67	54,189.62	17,467.89	672.79	257,997.95
September	170,430.52	50,149.81	14,846.94	607.85	235,985.12
October	246,558.27	45,104.11	21,331.99	8,651.46	321,645.85
November	215,597.65	38,972.22	21,603.61	776.61	276,949.99
December	161,616.67	45,932.65	12,291.44	1,444.44	241,285.20
Totals	$2,246,773.87	$508,546.83	$166,990.01	$17,623.74	$2,963,946.45

REVENUES, 1927

1927	Im. Duty	Excise Taxes	Excise Duty	Sundries	Totals
January	$171,530.55	$32,839.35	$13,199.37	$ 574.39	$219,243.61
February	162,675.48	21,847.93	6,133.73	6,621.87	197,478.81
March	168,579.17	29,038.71	7,270.92	4,931.37	209,908.17
April	205,196.06	56,317.71	22,130.86	4,416.06	289,060.69
May	181,023.37	46,831.40	12,572.21	454.27	239,881.25
June	185,779.79	57,521.64	16,829.22	4,501.87	264,632.32
July	164,288.73	46,264.12	19,367.22	732.47	230,672.54
August	209,426.83	38,896.63	16,304.46	10,267.73	274,898.80
September	165,632.19	40,762.37	12,034.20	623.96	219,052.63
October	245,665.46	32,137.92	26,792.23	2,205.66	307,801.58
November	231,456.74	30,310.58	19,960.49	537.86	282,265.69
December	204,631.43	20,273.30	18,669.52	245.90	254,120.14
Totals	$2,296,285.90	$466,131.56	$190,563.53	$37,212.23	$2,989,214.22

SHIPPING OF PORT RECORDED

Reduction in Number of Vessels and Tonnage Reported in Official Traffic Summary

TOTAL REACHES 11,732,473 TONS

Deep-sea shipping at the port of Victoria during 1927 totalled 6,464,965 tons, including inbound and outbound vessels, as against 6,764,200 tons during 1926, a decrease of 299,235 tons.

A total of 3,684 deep-sea vessels called inward and outward at the port, there being 1,932 vessels inward with a tonnage of 3,293,682 tons, and 1,752 vessels outward with a tonnage of 3,171,283 tons.

Coast shipping amounted to 5,267,508 tons, made up by 6,171 vessels, inward and outward. Inward coastwise vessels numbering 2,984 totalled 2,619,680 tons, and outward vessels totalled 2,647,828 tons.

Total shipping, both deep sea and coastwise, handled at the port during the year, makes a grand total of 9,855 vessels, with a tonnage of 11,732,473 tons.

During 1926 coastwise and foreign shipping totalled 12,092,277 tons, made up by 10,594 ships. This year there is a decrease of 739 total vessels and of 359,804 tons total registered tonnage in coastwise and foreign vessels inward and outward from the port of Victoria.

PRESIDENT HAYES COLLIDES WITH VESSEL IN FOG

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Dollar Line steamship President Hayes, en route to Boston to complete a round-the-world cruise, collided in a dense fog off Ambrose Light late today with the small Anchor Line freighter Tarantia, bound from Halifax to New York.

STEAMER DOMIRA RETURNS TO PORT AFTER COLLISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer Domira, a British freighter of 2,412 net tons, reported by wireless to Sandy Hook today that it was returning to the pier after a collision in the bay. The message contained no particulars.

The Domira left her pier last evening and was held up in the harbor by fog. She was bound for Santos, Brazil, and Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mr. A. P. Moffat, agent, has received advices that the next Holland-America vessel due here will be on the Montgomeryshire, about January 18, from the United Kingdom and Continent.

VICTORIA-SIDNEY FLYING LINE STAGE REVISED SCHEDULE

Effective November 23, 1927

Victoria Ph. 2900. Sidney Ph. 54

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
3:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Leaves Victoria	Leaves Sidney
10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
5:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Leaves BRENTWOOD		Ferry Leaves MILL BAY
7:20 a.m.	Mondays Only	8:20 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	Daily Including Sundays	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

NORFOLK IS NOW IMPORTANT PORT ON THE ATLANTIC

Among the Atlantic Coast ports in the southern part of the United States which are today attracting attention by reason of their rapid development, a position of importance is occupied by Norfolk (Virginia). This port, in which is included Hampton Roads, has since 1914 increased the value of its export trade by 14½ times, from nine and a half million dollars to 137¾ millions in 1926, whilst in the same period the imports have increased five fold.

The tobacco alone shipped from Hampton Roads last year was more than five times the amount exported from all the other North Atlantic ports combined, whilst coal shipments (exports and bunkers) reached the record total of twenty-seven million tons. Norfolk also ranks fourth among United States ports in the cotton export trade. With regard to the shipping traffic, the latest official records are for the first ten months of 1926, during which the number of vessels entering was 2,513, or more than the total for the corresponding period in any previous year.

ANGLO-PERUVIAN ARRESTED ON WRIT FOR BOOM DAMAGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The Ss. Anglo-Peruvian has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Robertson on an Admiralty Court writ, issued by Messrs. Farris, Farris, Stultz & Sloan, at the suit of Vancouver Orient Export Company for damages to a boom of logs. The damage occurred December 27, according to plaintiff, when the big freighter backed into the boom near the North Shore and set 50,000 feet of logs adrift.

Ss. Theodore Roosevelt passed up to Vancouver at 9 o'clock last evening.

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1 BIRTHS

BECHTEL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bechtel (nee Lillian Fox), of Royal Oak, a daughter.

WEBB—At 1234 Oxford, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

HODGSON—Herbert, beloved husband of Florence E. Hodgson, aged seventy, suddenly on December 24, at Los Angeles, Cal.; late of Victoria, native of Yorkshire, England. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Gordon D. Young, and one son, Basil H., all of Los Angeles.

KNIGHT—On December 30 there passed away Alfred Wallace P. Knight, a native of Isle of Wight, aged eighty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, J. A. Knight, of Ladysmith, A. F. Knight, of London, England, also three daughters, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, of Victoria, Mrs. J. Blomquist, of Tacoma, and Mrs. J. Mottram, of Seattle.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MENCHIONS—Mrs. D. P. Davies, of 362 Kerr Avenue, has received the sad news of the death of her father, John Menchions, at Spaniards Bay, Newfoundland. His wife passed away 23 years ago. He died at the age of 100 years and 6 months.

3 MARRIAGES

MILLOY-ROBINSON—Married, at Port Angeles, on December 22nd, Prudence, youngest daughter of Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Robinson, of Victoria, and Cecil A., son of the late Mr. Gilbert Milloy and Mrs. Milloy, of Victoria.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. Bryson and family wish to thank their many dear friends for the kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

5 IN MEMORIAM

ROSS—In loving memory of Mrs. Roy (Jennie Ross) died Kirkland, Wn., December 31, 1926.
—Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Preacher at 11 a.m., the Right Rev. W. T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon. Choral Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; preacher, the Right Rev. W. T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon. Children's service, 11 a.m., Memorial Hall. Senior school, 9.45 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. New Year's Day. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; sermon by Rev. M. W. J. Bruce. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30 p.m., "Service of Praise," including Christmas carols. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, 7.10-7.30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 12 noon. Children's service, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, M.A.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2:15 p.m.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today: Sunday school, 9.45. Public worship, 11 a.m.; subject of sermon, "Prepare for Great Things." Evening, 7.30, "The Untrodden Way." Happy New Year to all.

First Baptist Church, Quadra at Mason. Minister, the Rev. James Strachan. Director of music, Oliver R. Stout. 11 a.m., morning worship and church school. "Life's Widening Horizon." Anthem, "See, Amid the Winter's Snow" (West). The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning service. 7.30 p.m., "The Forward Look." Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Maunder). Midweek meeting, Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Best wishes to all for a New Year filled with the blessing of God, and with all joy and peace in the Holy Spirit.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "A Wonderful Dream: Its Sequel." Everybody welcome. No collection. Note: We broadcast from Station CFCT at 4 p.m. today.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "God." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 5; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

FORUM HALL

Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue. Meetings will be resumed January 15.

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Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Sabbath school, 9.45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Changeless Word." Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" (Briggs), Mrs. Bertram Mayall. Anthem, "O Come, Let Us Sing" (Foster); solo, Mr. A. W. Trevett. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Sermon, "A Day and a Thousand Years." Quartette, "O For a Closer Walk With God" (Storer), Mrs. Downard, Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. Francis and Trevett. Anthem, "The Pilgrims of the Night" (Nichol), solo, Mrs. E. A. Estlin.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Minnie Perkins. Subject, "How Do We Draw From God's Storehouse for Personal Use?" Messages. Circle, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 204 Jones Building. Sunday meetings will be resumed January 6th.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. G. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class meetings. 11 a.m., "Again on the Trail," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Arise, Shine" (Elvey). Contralto solo, Miss M. Piercy. Bass solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. F. Wright. 2.30 p.m., Sunday school session. 7 p.m., organ recital. Mr. Parsons. 7.30 p.m., "Forgetting and Pushing On," Dr. Sipprell. New Year Musical Service by choir. Hallelujah Chorus. Welcome to all. Monday, January 2, 11 a.m., Grand New Year Rally of Sunday Schools of the city. A Happy New Year to all.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street. Bible study class, 3 p.m. Song service, 7.15 p.m. New Year's message, 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Florence Wiffen. Healing at close.

10 COMING EVENTS

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB NOVELTY HAT and balloon dance, Empress Hotel, Monday, January 2, 9 to 2. Ozard's Orchestra. 75 cents.

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DANCE—STRAWBERRY VALE HALL, Wednesday, January 4, 8.30 till 12.30. Kinloch's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE, Victoria College, Thursday, 8.15. Speaker, Prof. G. G. Sedgewick. Subject, "William Blake." All welcome.

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To the KENT PIANO CO., LTD.,
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Find enclosed $25 and send, freight prepaid, No. ...... Piano and Stool. The balance is 10 dollars monthly and no interest. I may exchange this piano within 1 year and all moneys paid will be allowed.

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40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1928"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:—

1. Enabling the Council by by-law to authorize the regulation and inspection of electrical and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors, owners or other persons before the commencement of wiring installation.

2. Repealing Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of Section 26 of "Victoria City Act, 1920," and providing for assessment and taxation of lands the fee of which is in the Corporation.

3. Providing that the Corporation shall not be liable to any person for forfeiture in respect of cancellation of Agreements-for-Sale of tax sale lands or the retainer of moneys paid to the Corporation under any such agreement.

4. Amending Section 17 of "Victoria City Act, 1922":—

(a) To provide for vesting in the Corporation of lands under fifteen-year plan therein referred to after twelve months' default in payments required to be made by the owner, and providing for sixty days' notice to all parties interested before such vesting shall become effective;

(b) To provide that lands under said fifteen-year plan that become vested in the Corporation shall be deemed to be lands that have been acquired by the Corporation by tax sale proceedings.

5. Amending Section 22 of "Victoria City Act, 1921," as enacted by Section 7 of "Victoria City Act, 1923," to provide on subdivision of land for the apportionment of assessment of improvements thereon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., December, 1927.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Municipal Ward Meetings will be held as follows:

Ward 1, January 5: St. Luke's Hall.
Ward 2, January 9: St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3, January 9: Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4, January 10: Marigold Hall.
Ward 5, January 11: Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6, January 12: Temperance Hall.
Ward 7, January 13: Hampton Hall.

All meetings will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the neutral engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matters submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.

Dated December, 1927.

W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

1927 Great Year for Champs; Headliners Retain Their Crowns

Jones, Hagen, Ruth, Yankees, Tunney and Helen Wills Among Leaders to Hold Top Against All Rivals—Many Records Broken

Nineteen twenty-seven has rushed by in sport with a flash and a crash and a roar. Few years in sporting history have produced more high spots or turned out a greater number of arguments and impassioned debates, writes Grantland Rice in The New York Herald-Tribune. No other year has drawn such crowds to championship fights, football and baseball. It has been a year where the golden tide was at its height. Tunney and Dempsey fought before a $2,500,000 gate at Chicago. The Michigan football team played to more than 500,000 spectators. The Chicago Cubs broke all attendance records at home and the New York Giants broke all National League attendance records on the road.

Nineteen twenty-seven has been a great year for champions. Tunney defended his crown and held his title in spite of the argument over "the long count." Bobby Jones lost one title and gained back another, once more finishing his campaign with two national crowns. Walter Hagen repeated again in the professional championship and Rene Lacoste, who stopped Tilden's championship march in 1926, finished in front at Forest Hills again. This time the Frenchman rubbed it in by taking home the Davis Cup.

Nineteen twenty-seven saw few upsets along the line of march. Tunney, Jones, Hagen, Helen Wills, the Yankees, Babe Ruth and other headliners held the top of the hill again when the cannonading ended. It was a great year for the leading champions, where few had to abdicate or surrender a throne to some challenger.

The most spectacular single event of the year was the seventh round of the heavyweight championship at Soldier Field, Chicago, in September. No other event has known three such dramatic minutes. It was in this round that Dempsey floored Tunney with a salvo of wallops to the jaw and head, thereby opening up one of the bitterest sporting arguments that hasn't begun to subside yet.

FOURTEEN-SECOND COUNT

It was in this round that Tunney, on the floor, was given fourteen seconds in which to recuperate, as Dempsey was led to a neutral corner by Referee Barry. And all Dempsey adherents still claim that Barry should have picked up the count at five in place of starting all over. Tunney's adherents still claim that Barry was merely enforcing the rule and that Tunney could have got up anyway. They base their claim upon the fact that Tunney finished the last three rounds at a fast clip and had Dempsey in a bad way as the bell rang ending the tenth.

All of which leads to one of the best-laid ballyhoos boxing has ever known and insures a capacity gate, wherever and whenever they may meet. Tunney proved in his second meeting that his better boxing skill is more than the Dempsey of today can meet unless he manages to land a haymaker on a chance shot. The Dempsey of Philadelphia and Chicago was far from the Dempsey of Toledo and Boyd's Thirty Acres. Tunney, through his boxing skill, his careful training and something more of a punch than he has been credited with carrying along, still leads the heavyweight parade with a distinct margin to spare.

Boxing had one of its best years with Tommy Loughran, succeeding Jack Delaney in the light-heavyweight division, holding his new crown by a shade over Jimmy Slattery. Mickey Walker remains the middleweight champion and Joe Dundee removed the welterweight coronet from Pete Latzo. There was no activity in the championship circles of the lightweight wing. In fact, there seem to be no championship circles in the lightweight wing.

The New York Yankees ruled baseball like a set of mandarins. They broke up the American League race, winning by a wide margin, and then crushed the Pittsburgh Pirates in four straight games. The Pirates had barely staggered across the wire and had little opposition to offer after their National League finish. While this was taking place Babe Ruth broke his old home run record by belting sixty home runs, after coming from behind to overtake the hard-hitting Gehrig, who led the walloping march up to September. The Yankees dominated baseball all season from start to finish. They carried too much power to be stopped, power combined with a stout defence all year.

ARMOUR WINS U.S. OPEN

Tommy Armour, who began his golfing career in Scotland, opened the main show in golf by winning the United States open at Oakmont by one of the greatest finishes the game has ever known. He had to make a miraculous recovery on the seventieth hole and beat par on the seventy-second hole to catch Harry Cooper, and Armour did both tricks, holing a ten-foot putt on the home green and then winning the play-off.

With his American title taken away, Bobby Jones sailed away to St. Andrews, broke all records in the British open, and then returned to win the amateur championship for these super-excellent players. The American four ran away with the first match, but they had a harder fight in the second test.

LACOSTE HERO OF TENNIS

The Davis Cup whirl had a different ending. Bill Tilden put on a great show, but Rene Lacoste beat both Tilden and Johnston, and Little Bill, of California, hadn't quite enough left to carry him through. After a long siege, the French at last carried the trophy home, the first time it has ever left Anglo-Saxon care.

Football, grown to a giant, kept on growing through a dizzy season. In fact, the season was so dizzy that no major team was able to mop up the right of way. Tufts and Centenary won every game, but the others had a rougher road. Georgia beat Yale and Yale beat the Army and the Army beat Notre Dame and Notre Dame beat Georgia Tech and Georgia Tech beat Georgia. Anyone who can follow that trail and reach the open is a wizard.

Yale and Pittsburgh had the best Eastern records, Pittsburgh suffered no defeats and only one tie with a spread interest.

The lure of competition in general went out to increasing millions. Arguments and debates spread from big cities to small and isolated communities. As football died out hockey and basketball returned with a larger boom than ever, heralding another record-breaking Winter.

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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENTS

Fingering Olive Branch

THE efforts of Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, to clear up the somewhat strained situation between France and Italy, has not fallen on barren ground. Premier Mussolini, of Italy, has accepted the olive branch extended by the French statesman and is in favor of a peace session. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, who has had a great deal to do with clearing up the Franco-Italian controversy, will probably be a third party to this conference that will have important bearing on European political affairs.

A SCOTTISH JAB AT "BIG BILL" THOMPSON

"Fee-fo-fum—I smell the blood of an Englishman."
—Evening Times, Glasgow, Scotland.

Cochet Gains Revenge On Youthful Marvel

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Henri Cochet took sweet revenge on Georges Soyson, seventeen-year-old tennis marvel, in the semi-finals of the Christmas cup on the covered tennis courts Friday, winning the match 6-4, 6-2. Soyson, who is the latest French marvel, defeated Cochet at Lyons on December 19, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4.

Cochet is the only remaining member of the French Davis Cup team who is active in France at present. Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon are on the high seas bound from San Francisco to New Zealand, and Rene Lacoste is not playing now.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Standard Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—4 p.m., Christadelphian Church of Victoria. 7:30. Time signal by Wilkerson, Jeweler. West Coast information service, news, weather reports and forecast.

KFWI, San Francisco (367.7m)—7:30-9 p.m., services Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, Laura Elen Wilmor, pianist. 10-11, Tom Gerunovich's Roof Garden Orchestra.

KFIA, Los Angeles (252m)—7:30-8 p.m., Dr. David Edstrom, art lecture. 8-10, KFIA Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Oregon (491m)—6:30-9:15 a.m., "Aunty Blossom" reading Sunday comic strips. 11-12 noon, services from the Sunnyside Congregational Church. 3-4 p.m., concert by Town Crier Orchestra. 4-5:30, concert. 6:30-7:20, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, the Two Steinway Artists. 8-9, Neighborhood Drug Store Hour. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—10-12 noon, New Year's Day specialties. 1-3 p.m., KFQW Concert Trio. 5-6, pipe organ music. 6-7, Adele Nahhas, soprano. 8-10, special programme. 10-12 midnight, dance programme.

KFUS, Oakland, Calif. (536.8m)—9 a.m., exposition of the International Sunday Schools. 3-4 p.m., Sacred concert. 7:45, service, Elmhurst Full Gospel Church.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—10:15-12:30, morning services. 2-3 p.m., special Sunday concert. 3-4, musical hour. 7:30-9:30, services First Baptist Church.

KJBS, San Francisco (779m)—1:30-3:30 p.m., semi-classical music. 3:30-5, dance music.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., undenominational and non-sectarian church services. 3-4 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 4-5:30, mixed quartette. 5:30-6:30, Chickerina Hour. 6:30-7:30, Standard Symphony Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, organ recital by Uda Waldrop. 8:30-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KFSD, San Diego, California (440.9m)—11:15-12:15 p.m., Services First Unitarian Church. 3-3 p.m., services International Bible Students. 3-4, services Theosophical Society. 6:15-10, concert programme.

KOIN, Portland, Oregon (319.9m)—2-4:30 p.m., municipal concert. 6-7, dinner concert. 7-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, services from First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, musical comedy hour.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—11 a.m., services from Central Methodist Episcopal Church. 7:30 p.m., services from the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (360.2m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Prof. Linsley's Bible class. 11 a.m., services of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. 1:30-2:30 p.m., KTAB's Symphonic Hour. 7:45, services of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

KFWO, Avalon, California (299.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 5-6, Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-6:30, Riviera Theatre organ. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 8:15-9:15, Hotel St. Catherine lobby concert.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—2-5 p.m., Aladdin's Lamp, magically transporting the radio audience to the homes of the great composers of music, to the scenes and times of the "Great Moments" in history and to the colorful setting of famous song cycles, the first of the new series of "Aladdin's Lamp" programmes. Through the power of the genii of modern radio, the listeners will be caught in the romance of the Oriental fatalists' sorcery and carried to an East Indian village. "Indian Love Lyrics" will be heard. Then will come a visit to the home of Sir Edward Elgar, greatest of modern English composers. The man will be pictured as he was, and his music will be heard. In the nature of a "surprise" programme, there will follow in the period from 4 to 4:30 "From a Concert Platform," during which a guest artist will entertain listeners. Finally, through the power of "Aladdin's Lamp," the radio audience will be present at another of the Great Moments of History, "The Emancipation Proclamation." Fans will be given a glimpse into the incidents surrounding this important historical event. This programme will be broadcast for the entire two hours through Stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW and KPO. It will be heard through KFI, Los Angeles, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. only. 6:30-7:30, Standard Symphony Hour. New Year's Day brings an exceptionally vivid programme of music of noted composers, including Delibes, Saint-Saens, Wagner, Bach and Handel. The Standard Symphony Orchestra is under the direction of Nathan Abas, renowned violinist, and weekly offers listeners a classical programme of the highest type. The stations broadcasting are KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO and KFI.

KNX, Los Angeles (337m)—10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. 2-4 p.m., City Park Board musical programme. 4, Roberts' Golden State Band. 6:30, Hollywood Unitarian Church. 7, First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. 8, concert orchestra. 9, Calmon Lubovski, master violinist.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (384.4m)—11 a.m., First Baptist Church service. 3-4, N.B.C. programme. 4, Vesper service. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30, weather report. 7:30-9, First Baptist Church service.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (341.8m)—9:30-11 a.m., organ recital, Dick Dickson. 11:30-12:00, Church of Christ. 12:30-1:30 p.m., musical programme. 1:30-2:30, organ recital. 2:30-3:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 3:10-3:20, announcements. 3:20-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, studio programme. 4:30-5:45, Pingly Wingly Orchestra. 5:45-6, Doris and Clarence. 6-7, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 7-7:45, Barney's Mandolin Orchestra and "The Eskimo Twins." 7:45-9, services from Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-12 midnight, Pingly Wingly "All Star Nite."

KJR, Seattle, Washington (348.6m)—9-10 a.m., sacred concert. 10-11, International Bible Students' Association. 11-12:30, services of First M.E. Church. 12:30-6:15 p.m., varied studio programme. 6:15-7:15, International Bible Students' Association. 7:15-7:30, organ recital. 7:30-9, services of First M.E. Church. 9-10:30, concert orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, California (434.3m)—5-6 p.m., organ recital. 6-6:30, talk by Rabbi Louis Newman. 6:30-7:30, Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Cadillac-La Salle Orchestra. 8:30-10, Balconades Ballroom Orchestra. 10-12, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—9:30-10 a.m., I.B.S.A. children's programme. 10-11, I.B.S.A. of Oakland programme. 12:30-1, I.B.S.A. of San Francisco programme. 1:30-3, special musical programme. 3-3:30, I.B.S.A. of San Francisco programme. 7:30-9, evening services of International Bible Students.

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—10:30-12 noon, First Presbyterian Church. 1-3 p.m., semi-classical programme. 3-5, Symphony Orchestra concert. 5-6:30, varied musical programme. 7:30-9, First Presbyterian Church services.

KRE, Berkeley, Cal. (256.3m)—11 a.m., church service.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m)—10 a.m., services direction of Los Angeles Church Federation. 11, Third Church of Christ, Scientist. 3-4:30, N.B.C. programme. 6:30, Johnnie Dull and his Melody Boys. 6:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30, Father Ricard's Sunspot weather forecast. 7:35, Bob Buckner and his Sole Killers. 7, Aeolian organ recital. 10, Bill Funk and his Packard six Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (361.2m)—12-1 p.m., musical programme. 7:30-7:50, musical programme. 7:50-8, daily news. 8-9, light opera programme. 9-9:10, daily news. 9:10-10, Ann Grey, popular songs.

KFX, Portland, Ore. (250.9m)—5-6 p.m., studio programme. 6-7:30, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church service. 8:30-9, studio programme. 9-10, I.B.S.A. programme.

KLS, Oakland, Calif. (243.8m)—10-11 a.m., Radio Church of America.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—3-5 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (270.2m)—10:30-11 a.m., Children's Sunday school. 11-12:30, services of Central M.E. Church. 2-3, Mohorram hour of music. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, services of Church of Truth. 9-10, I.B.S.A. programme.

Mountain Time Station

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—10 a.m., First Baptist Church service. 4:30 p.m., organ recital. 5:30-6:30, Brown Palace Hotel concert. 6:45, First Baptist Church service.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:26, Time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast information service, news, weather reports and forecast. 11-12, Organ recital by courtesy of The Colonist.

KTAB, Oakland (280.2m)—5-6:45 p.m., "Who's Who" hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, The Weavers present "From a Casement Window."

KFUS, Oakland (256.3m)—9-9:40 a.m., Early morning worship hour.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.9m)—8-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:15, "What To Do and Where to Go." 7:15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8:20, Motor Coach Entertainers. 8:20-10, Studio artists' programme. 10-11:30, Cole McElroy's Columbia Recording Dance Band from Spanish ballroom.

KJR, Seattle (348.6m)—6-6:30 p.m., Sports, news items, theatre announcements. 6:30-7:20, Vic Meyers dinner concert. 7:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Musical programme. 10-10:30, Vic Meyers Dance Orchestra. 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Helen Ardell, "Goofy Bird Frolic."

KTBR, Portland, Ore. (282.8m)—6-6:50 p.m., Dinner concert. 6:50-7, Road reports and announcements. 8-9, Varied programme.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m)—7-7:10 p.m., Book review by Harold Small. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Programme of international music. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO's variety hour.

KFOA, Seattle (447.5m)—6-6:30 p.m., Sperry Flour special hour. 6:30-7:15, Studio programme. 7:15-7:30, Industrial news. 7:30-7:45, Better flowers talk. 8, N.B.C. programme. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Coyote frolic from KHQ.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8-9 p.m., Shell hour. One of the most impressive successes in the broadcasting of high-class music was achieved by Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists on their initial appearance before the microphone of the Pacific Coast network, Monday evening, December 19. The outstanding features of the Rudy Seiger Shell Symphonists' programme to be given Monday night in the hour beginning at 8 o'clock include selections from "Le Cid," a less familiar opera by Massenet, but as interesting in its way as "Thais" or "Manon," and another of Rudy Seiger's own compositions, "Arzentine Love." The stations broadcasting this programme are KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO and KFI. 10-11, The favorites of the light opera and musical comedy stage of years ago are never wholly forgotten and the "Spotlight Hour" which will be broadcast.

KFWI, San Francisco (267.7m)—6-8:30 p.m., Darnelle Sisters. 8:20-9, Susanne Cole, violinist. Glenhall Taylor, pianist. 9-10, Tom Gerunovich and his Weird Jungle Jazz from Jungle Town. 10-03, Police reports. 10:03-11, Gloria Del Rae, Andy Wallace and his band.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (341.8m)—6-6:15 p.m., Doris and Clarence. 6:15-7, Pingly Wingly Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Novelty programme. 8-9, Truck tire service programme. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Kiwanis frolic.

KFIA, Los Angeles (252m)—6-7 p.m., Programme featuring the White King Quartette and Mission Bell Orchestra. 7-8, Nunez Trio. LeRoy Kullberg. 8-9, Ida Schutz, soprano. Fred Clint, violinist. 9-10, Hal Chasnoff String Ensemble. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour musical programme. 8-10, Musical programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—8-9 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 9, Time signal. 9-10, "The Pilgrims" in a programme of requests. 10-11, "Spotlight Hour," N.B.C.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—7-7:30 p.m., News broadcast. 8-9, Roy Dyer's Orchestra. 9-10, Weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFRC, San Francisco (434.3m)—6:30-7 p.m., Sports talk by "Bobs." 7-7:30, The Hawaiians. 8-10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 12 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—5:15-5:45 p.m., Radio review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-6:30, Dinner music. 7-7:20, Hugh Wellington-Martyn, baritone. 7:20-7:50, Daily news. 8-9, Eunice Wynn, popular songs. 9-10, Marguerite LeGrand's String Trio. 10-11, Ed Landry's Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Harry Owens and orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—8-9 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Concert by Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra and soloists. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—6:30-7 p.m., The Prize Package Period. 7-7:20, Dr. Frederick W. Clampett. 8-8:30, Home Laundry Co. programme. 8:30-9, Programme presented by the Pacific Trio and vocalists. 9-10, Studio programme.

KFX, Portland, Ore. (250.9m)—7-8 p.m., Herman Kenin's Multnomah Orchestra. "The Neapolitans" Nero musical bureau. 8-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Monday night review.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m)—8-11 p.m., Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. 10 p.m., Metropolitan Dance Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—6:30-8 p.m., Organ concert and vocalists. 8, Chimes. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Maxwell House Concert Orchestra. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Spokane Coyote frolic.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m)—4-7:30 p.m., Instrumental and vocal selections. 8-10, Dance music.

KFSD, San Diego (440.9m)—6-7 p.m., Musical review. 7-8 p.m., Bosh Radio Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10 p.m., Musical programme. 10-11 p.m., Carr Bros. Orchestra.

KFQW, Seattle, Wash. (217.3m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 8:30-9 p.m., Aldus Smith. 9-9:30 p.m., Doris Pearse Upper, Madeline Lattier, pianist. 9:30-10 p.m., Walter Peterson, popular tenor. 10-12 p.m., Dance programme.

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MOOSE JAW TEAM AFTER SPARROW

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 31.—Spunk Sparrow, stormy petrel of the American Association Hockey League, who recently was permanently barred from further play in that league, is being sought by the Moose Jaw Club of the Prairie Professional League.

Sparrow will play for Moose Jaw against Saskatoon on January 2, if efforts being made to lift his suspension are successful.

The former captain of the Minneapolis Millers was disciplined as the result of the two match penalties.

Trail Team Takes Second Berth in Kootenay League

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 31.—Trail Smoke-Eaters, provincial hockey champions, took second place in the West Kootenay Hockey League last night when they blanked Rossland Miners here by a score of 2-0. Nelson Kokanees head the league with two wins, while Rossland is in the cellar with two losses.

IN SAME HOUSE EIGHTY-TWO YEARS

That he has lived in the same house for eighty-two years, was revealed by Dr. David Murray's "Memories of the Old College of Glasgow," that has just been published. This is believed to be the record for unbroken residence in Scotland. Doctor Murray says that as a boy he accompanied his father in 1845 to the house which he now occupies. The venerable lawyer was graduated from Glasgow University seventy years ago.

CRUELTY TO GOLDFISH ENDS

Cruelty to goldfish in traveling from Japan to America is to be stopped. Claiming that many of the 50,000 swimmers, valued at nearly $50,000, that started the voyage each year, have died on the way because the small tubs restricted action of their fins and tails, a Japanese company has equipped a liner with a special tank twelve feet long, four feet wide and two feet high for the finny passengers. The water will be kept 10 degrees Centigrade for the delicate travelers.

The Husband—You misjudge me, dear. Lying is not one of my failings.

His Wife—No, it certainly isn't.

MARCUS STARS IN CALIFORNIA'S WIN OVER PENNSYLVANIA

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 31.—In the finest display of individual playing seen here this year, "Brick" Marcus, California fleet-footed, bespectacled half-back, closed his football career today by almost single-handedly enabling California's Bears to defeat Pennsylvania Quakers, 27 to 13.

Explosion and Fire

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—An explosives factory at Lanneken, near Tongree, today was destroyed by an explosion followed by a fierce fire. Nine men were at work and it is feared that all were killed. Five bodies have been recovered.

LEPROSY MAY BE WIPED OUT

Half of the world's 2,000,000 lepers may be healed in a decade and leprosy may be practically wiped out in a generation, William Danner, secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, told the New York Presbyterian Ministers' Association.

Mr. Danner said that the oil pressed from the seeds of an Oriental fruit had permanently cured many and scientific refinement of the oil is expected to bring new benefits to thousands of other lepers.

When one of their crew died recently sailors on a German trawler packed the body in ice and took it to Grimsby, England, for shipment home.

Rare five and thirteen cent Hawaii stamps issued in 1851 were recently purchased by a French collector for $3,625.

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Finance and Commerce

MARKET SHOWS UPWARD TREND

MOTOR STOCKS MAKE GAINS—COPPERS FIRM—BALDWIN DECLINES

Convertible Bond Issues Advance but Close Under Peak Reached Earlier in Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Upward price tendencies today characterized the closing session of the year in the stock market. The day's sales ran over 1,300,000 shares. General Motors moved within a range of one point and closed fractionally higher at 138. Wall Street heard reports that small reductions in prices would be made on the new Chevrolet models. Packard touched a new top at 62 as against a low of 33¾ earlier in the year. Hudson crossed 84 for an extreme gain of more than two points, but yielded slightly on realizing. Dodge, Chrysler and Studebaker advanced a point or so.

Greene Cananea Copper, which has been one of the spectacular performers of the year, rallied 5½ points to a new high of 151½ as against the year's low of 29¾. Other coppers also showed slight improvement in anticipation of increased profits next year.

Baldwin fell back two points on one sale, but most of the other railroad equipments continued to respond to reports of large railroad orders.

Special strength also was shown by Central Alloy Steel, General Electric, Kraft Cheese, Simmons Company, Underwood Typewriter, Universal Leaf Tobacco and Western Union. Heaviness was most pronounced in American Machine & Foundry, Brooklyn Edison and Western Dairy Products "B."

Sterling ruled around $4.88 9-32 and French francs around 3.93⅝ cent.

The bond market today closed the year with one of the most uneventful sessions in 1927.

Practically the only signs of activity were displayed by some of the recently popular convertible issues, such as Andes Copper 7's, Liquid Carbonic 6's, Continental Bag & Paper 6½'s and Brooklyn Union Gas 5½'s.

All these bonds made rather sharp advances, but closed well under this year's peaks, established earlier in the week.

Issues which were outstanding leaders during the year, such as Erie 5's, Chesapeake Corporation 5's, Rock Island 4½'s and Missouri Pacific 5's, all held firm.

The foreign group was steady as a whole.

Total sales of all Federal Government obligations amounted to less than $150,000, and prices were virtually unchanged.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Johns-Manville	123	123	123
Allis Chalmers	117	117	117
Allied Chem.	154-3	154	154-3
Amerada Corpn.	30-4	30-1	30-4
Am. Can.	75	73-7	75
Am. Car & Fdy.	101-2	101-1	101-2
Am For Power	24	24	24
Am. Locomotive	112-3	112-3	112-3
Am. Smelters	182-1	182	182-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	67-3	66-4	66-4
Am. Sugar	77-6	77-6	77-5
Am. Sum Tob	63	62	62
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179	179	179
Am. Tobacco	174-4	174-4	174-4
Am. Tobacco B.	173-5	173	173-6
Am. Woolens	20-6	20-3	20-6
Anaconda	56-4	56	56-4
Armour A	12-2	11-6	12-2
Atlantic Gulf	40	40	40
Atlantic Refinery	107	107	107
Atchison	192-4	192	192-2
Baldwin Loco	259	259	259
Baltimore & Ohio	117-2	117-1	117-2
Bangor & Ar'st'k.	69	69	69
Bethlehem Steel	58-4	57-5	57-6
Brooklyn Manhat.	55-4	55-4	55-4
California Packing	77-2	76-7	77-2
California Pete	24-5	24-4	24-5
Calumet & Ariz.	119-1	116-5	117-6
Canadian Pacific	209-5	208-5	208-7
Cerro De Pasco	69-5	69	69-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	203-4	203-2	203-2
Chile Copper	52-4	52-3	52-4
Chic. Gt. Western	13	13	13
Chic., Mil & St P.	19-5	19-1	19-5
Chic. & Northwest.	86	86	86
Chic., R I & Pac.	112-2	112-2	112-3
Chrysler Motor	62-7	62-1	62-6
Coca Cola	128-4	128-4	128-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron.	78-4	79-3	78-4
Columbia Gas	91	91	91
Cons Gas	125-2	124-3	125
Cont. Oil	28-6	28-6	28-6
Cont. Motor	11-1	11	11-1
Corn Products	64-4	64-4	64-4
Crucible Steel	90-5	90	90
Dodge Bros.	23	21-7	23
Dodge Bros pfd	73-6	73	73-6
Dupont Powder	321-2	321-2	321-3
Eastman Kodak	163-6	163-6	163-6
Eaton Axle	26-5	26-5	26-5
Elec. Power	30-2	30	30
Elec. Refrigerator	13-4	12-3	13-2
Erie	64-4	63-5	64-2
Famous Players	115-4	114-2	114-5
Foundation Co.	51	51	51
Fox Film "A"	83-4	83	83-3
Fleischmann Co.	71	70-5	70-6
Freeport, Texas	102-7	102	102-4
Gabriel Snubbers	37-6	37-1	27-1
General Am. Tank	64-4	63-5	64-4
General Asphalt	82	81-2	81-2
General Cigar	93-1	92-6	93-1
General Electric	134-7	133-2	134-6
General Motors	138-4	137-2	137-7
General Ry. Signal	120	120	120
Gold Dust	72-6	72-6	72-6
Goodrich Rubber	95	93-4	93-6
Granby	43-3	43-3	43-3
Great North. Ore	23-2	23-2	23-2
Great North. pfd	97-4	97-4	97-4
Gt. West Sugar	37-4	37-3	37-4
Gulf States Steel	53	53	53
Houston Oil	157	156-1	156-1
Howe Sound	45	45	45
Hudson Motor	84-2	82	83-4
Hupp Motors	34-3	34	34
Illinois Central	132	132	132
Imperial Oil	50-2	50-2	59-3
Inspiration	21	21	21
Int. Comb. Eng.	56-2	55-4	55-6
Intl. Harvester	245-2	245-2	245-3
Intl. Match pfd	93-5	93-5	93-5
Int. Pete	37	37	37
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	40-4	40	40
Int. Nickel	85-6	85	85-6
Int. Tel. & Tel.	150-2	150-2	150-2
Kan. City South	63-3	62-6	62-5
Kennecott Copper	86-2	85-7	85-7
Lehigh Valley	93-5	93-5	93-5
Louis. & Nash	154	154	154
Mack Truck	107-6	106-3	107-3
Manhatten Elec.	54-5	54-5	54-5
Marland Oil	35-2	34-5	35
Marlin-Rockwell	48	48	48
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	28-6	28-6	28-6
Miss. Pacific	51	51	51
Miss. Pac. pfd.	112-7	111-4	111-5
Montana Power	105-4	105-4	105-4
Montgomery Ward	119-5	118	119-3
Motor Wheel	26-1	26-1	26-1
Nash Motors	101-3	100-4	100-5
National Biscuit	172	172	172
Natl. Cash Reg.	50-1	50	50
N.Y. Air Brake	45-4	45-2	45-4
Norfolk & West	190-5	190-6	190-5
North American	59-6	59-6	59-6
Northern Pacific	97-4	97-4	97-4
N.Y. Central	162-3	162	162-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	62-6	62-5	62-6
N.Y., Ont. & West	31	31	31
Packard Motor	62	59-4	61-5
Pan American B.	43-7	43-3	43-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	64-6	64-4	64-5
Pere Marquette	126-5	126-5	126-5
Phillips Pete	40-5	40-3	40-4
Pierce Arrow	14-1	14	14-1
Producers & Ref.	25	25	25
Pullman Co.	83-3	83	83-3
Radio	90-4	89-4	90-4
Reading	103-6	102-6	103-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	60-7	60	60
Royal Dutch	47-4	47-4	47-4
Schultz	52	51-6	52
Shattuck Denn.	10-3	10	10-3
Sears Roebuck	87-7	86-4	87-5
Shell Union	25-7	25-4	25-4
Sinclair Cons.	21-1	21	21-1
Sloss Sheffield	124-4	124-4	124-4
Southern Pacific	124	124	124
Southern Railway	146-4	146-4	146-4
Standard Milling	101-2	101	101-2
Standard Gas	59-7	59-0	59-2
Standard Oil, Cal	55	55	55
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-7	39-5	39-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31	31	31
Standard Oil, Ind.	78-1	78-1	78-1
Stewart Warner	63	63	63
St. Louis & S. Fran.	110-1	110-1	110-1
Stromberg Carb.	43-7	43-7	43-7
Studebaker	61	59-5	60-5
Tennessee Copper	11-2	11-2	11-2
Texas Co.	54-4	54-1	54-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	77-3	77	77-2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14-1	14-1	14-1
Timken Roller	134-2	132-4	132-7
Tobacco Prod.	113-3	112-7	112-7
Union Oil of Cal.	43-6	43-3	43-5
Union Pacific	191-6	191-6	191-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	213	213	213
U.S. Ind. Alco.	109-6	109-4	109-6
U.S. Rubber	56-4	56-1	56-4
U.S. Steel	152-5	151-7	152-1
Underwood Typ.	70	68-2	70
Universal Pipe	26-1	26-1	26-1
Vanadium	64-4	63-5	64
Victor Talk. Mach.	53-2	53	53
Wabash	65-2	65-2	65-2
Westing Elec.	90-3	89-3	90
White Motor	40-7	40-2	40-4
Willys-Overland	19-7	19-3	19-7
Woolworth	191-6	191-6	191-6
Wright Aer Cpn.	62-3	61	61-7
Yale Towne	74	74	74
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	99-4	94-6	96-6
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	32-7	32-5	32-5
Greene Cananea	151	147-2	150-4
Natl. Dry. Prod.	66-3	66	66

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.93⅝; cables 3.93¾.
Italy—5.29; cables 5.28½.
Belgium—23.98.
Germany—23.83.
Holland—40.38.
Norway—26.60.
Sweden—26.06.
Denmark—26.80.
Switzerland—19.30.
Spain—16.90.
Greece—1.33.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1411.
Rumania—.61¼.
Argentina—42.61.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.43.
Shanghai—64.00.
Montreal—99.82 13-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Demand 487¾; cables 488 6-32; sixty-day bills on banks 483⅞.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 487⅛; selling 400½.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.35	106.50
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.65	111.00

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

	Buy	Sell
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.50	102.75
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York)	106.50	106.70

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.25	104.40
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.30	105.45

DOMINION LOAN

		Buy	Sell
1926, 15th Apr. & Oct.,	5%	100.50	100.85
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct.,	5%	105.70	105.95
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept.,	4½%	102.40	102.85
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct.,	4½%	102.80	102.68
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug.,	4½%	102.80	102.70
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.),	5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.),	4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 30 days, .453 per $100.
1932, 1033, 1934, 60 days, .004 per $100.
1928, 1943, 77 days, 1.055 per $100.
1044, 77 days, .040 per $100.
1945, 152 days, 1.974 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ¼ of 1%.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	..
Dunwell Mines	..	.21
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Gladstone	..	.14
Goldsmith	.08	.10
Granby	42.00	..
Howe Sound	45.00	..
Independence Gold	.07¼	.09
Indian Mines	.05½	.09
International Coal	.25	.27
L. & L. Glacier	.11½	..
Lakeview	.61	.02
Lucky Jim	.26½	..
Leadsmith	.06	..
Marmot Metals	..	.11
National Silver	.16¼	.17½
Porter Idaho	.37	.40
Premier Gold	2.30	2.35
Richmond	.15	.20
Rufus	.18	.20
Ruth Hope	.30	.31
Selkirks	.03	.05
Silverado	.65	..
Silvercrest	.06	.07
Silversmith	..	.23½
Sunloch	1.35	1.40
Terminus	..	.13½
Coast Copper	34.00	40.00
George Copper	2.55	2.70
George Copr. (buyer 60)	2.70	..
Big Missouri	..	.35
OILS		
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
MISCELLANEOUS		
B.C. Telephone	105.50	..
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	105.50	..
Caufield Stooker	..	17.00
Sidney Roofing	100.00	103.00
Slocan King	.10	..
Malaspina	..	.12
LOCAL CURB STOCKS		
Kootenay F.	.29	..
Golconda	.74	.78
Woodbine	.33	.38
Bush Cons.	..	.18
Argenta	.19	.23
Torric	..	5.00
Cork Province	..	.15

SALES

1,000 Goldsmith at .08½; 1,000 Independence, .08; 5,000 L. & L., .11½; 1,000 Cork Province, .13½; 2,000 Cork Province, .14; 1,400 Leadsmith, .08; 1,000 Porter Idaho, .37½; 1,000 Porter Idaho, .36; 1,000 Rufus, .20; 1,000 Rufus, .20; 100 George, 2.60; 400 George, 2.60; 50 George, 2.65; 80 George, 2.65; 30 George, 2.65; 150 George, 2.65; 1,100 Golconda, .74½.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 31.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.65
Bayview	.04¾	.04½
Coast Copper	36.00	36.50
Cork Province	.14½	.15
Dunwell	.20	.21
George Copper	2.35	2.70
Glacier	..	.03
Gladstone	.14	.15
Independence	.08¾	.09
Indian	.06	.07
International Coke	.25¼	.26
L. & L.	.11½	.11¾
Lakeview	.01	.02
Leadsmith	.04½	.05½
Lucky Jim	.26½	.29
Marmot	.07½	.10
McGillivary	.73	.89
National Silver	.15¾	.16¼
Premier	2.30	2.31
Porter Idaho	..	.38
Richmond	.15	.15¾
Rufus	.18¾	..
Argenta	.16	.18¼
Woodbine	.25	.26
Whitewater	1.45	1.50
Pend	1.60	..
Slocan	.10¾	.13
Kootenay F.	.30¾	.31
Sylvester	.68	..
Ruth Hope	.30	.31
Selkirk	.03½	.03¾
Silver Crest	.05½	.06
Silversmith	.20	.24
Stand. Silverlead	.33½	..
Surf	.00½	.01
Sunloch	1.36	1.38
Toric	4.00	5.00
B.C.E. Pfd. Exd.	105.50	..
B.C. Tel. New Pfd.	105.50	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.04½	.05
Dalhousie	1.25	1.40
Home Oil	2.00	2.05

SALES

16,800 Cork Province at 14½; 1,000 (B-60) at 15. 00 Coast Copper at 36.00. 3,300 Golconda at .74½; 1,300 at .75; 800 at .75½. 7,000 Selkirks at .03⅝. 50 Home Oil at 2.00. 5,000 British Petroleum at .04⅝. 1,300 Big Missouri at .34; 1,200 at .34½. 12,000 L & L at .11½; 7,000 at 11⅝; 1,000 at .11⅝. 300 Sunloch at 1.37. 500 Porter Idaho (B-60) at .36. 1,000 International Coal at .26. 1,000 National Silver (GS) at 16. 450 Kootenay Florence at 30½. 1,000 Whitewater at 1.47. 1,140 Dunwell at 20½. 1,000 Richmond at 15. 3,500 Independence at .08⅝. 1,000 Gladstone at .14½. 1,000 at .15. 3,000 Lucky Jim at 29. 1,500 at .29½. 1 B.C.E. P. & G. at 105.50.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	129¼	130⅛	129¼	129⅞
May	130⅝	131½	130⅝	131⅛
July	126⅝	127½	126⅝	127⅛
Dec.	125⅞	126⅞	125⅞	126⅝
Corn—				
March	86¼	87¼	86¼	85½
May	89½	90⅝	89⅝	90
July	92¼	93⅛	92	92⅝
Dec.	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Oats—				
May	55⅛	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Dec	51¼	52	51¼	51¼
Rye—				
May	108⅜	109¼	108⅜	108⅞
Dec.	107⅝	108¼	107¼	108¼

SPAIN ESTABLISHES PETROLEUM MONOPOLY

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, Dec. 31.—At midnight tonight the petroleum monopoly in Spain becomes effective. A correspondent for the Associated Press today obtained from authoritative sources details of the future course of operations of the monopoly.

Without the slightest difficulty, and in the presence of government representatives, the monopoly already has taken over factories, deposits, and companies that formerly supplied petroleum and its products in Spanish territory. While legal valuation of the properties taken over is progressing, the monopoly will pay interest on whatever purchase price is finally fixed by expert appraisers.

OUTLOOK IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Leading businessmen of America contributing to the annual symposium of business forecasts compiled by The Associated Press, are almost unanimous in the belief that fundamental economic conditions are sound and that 1928 holds promise of increased prosperity.

Representatives of the steel, copper, automobile, lumber, electric, oil and motion picture industries, bankers and railroad men all look for better times next year. The only note of pessimism comes from the oil and coal industries, still suffering from the evils of overproduction.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expresses the belief that certain factors which exercised a deterrent influence in 1927 may be expected to disappear in the coming year, pointing out that the country has given unmistakable evidence of the fact that underlying conditions are sound.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Money, 4 3-4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16 to 4 3-8 per cent.

TRADING IN STOCKS KEEN

Prices Are Well Maintained Throughout List According to Reports From Toronto and Montreal

BANK REPORTS HELP SITUATION

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Market activity in Toronto and Montreal has continued keen right up to the closing day of the year. Volume of trading has been slightly lower than some recent weeks, but prices are well maintained throughout the list. Strong features have been Hiram Walker, Celanese and International Nickel.

Every other major issue in Canadian business has been overshadowed by the remarkably favorable reports issued by certain of the chartered banks. Recent statements issued—those of the Royal Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Toronto—in the aggregate exceed forecasts of business increase very materially. In all cases deposits show a handsome advance, reflecting the decided upward movement in Canadian business. Farm revenue, as shown in preliminary figures, has expanded in all sections. Revenue from field crops in the three Prairie Provinces totaled about $613,000,000, which means an average total farm yield in this area of $3,000.

With regard to the extent to which recent prices of the bank stocks have discounted the favorable reports just issued, it should not be overlooked that these reports merely reflect a process under way in Canadian business which shows no indication of terminating. The sharp increase in deposits is the result of a steady business expansion. This process is by no means completed, and its continuance will be reflected in further appreciation in bank stock prices. Present quotations of 335 for Montreal, 385 for Nova Scotia, 343 for Royal and 277 for Commerce should work steadily higher, and this is true of the other stocks as well.

CANADIAN CANNERS

The recent capital reorganization will be advantageous both to the company and to shareholders. Accumulated dividends on preferred stock are now 21½ per cent, and on common 17½ per cent. This year's business has permitted of much larger earnings per share than on any previous year. According to the tentative exchange basis, for each share of the present preference held the holder will receive one half-share of six per cent first cumulative preference stock and four shares of convertible preferred no par, redeemable subject to conversion privilege at $20 per share, on which it is the intention to pay an initial dividend of 15 cents per share per quarter, with a maximum dividend of $1 per year, thus raising the dividend rate to the equivalent of $5.40 per annum, which is 40 cents per share more than at present being paid—a total increase for this year, including the increase of dividend as of July 1, of $1.40 over the corresponding period last year. The common is to receive six shares of no-par-value stock for each one now held.

Shares of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company today become ex-dividend and ex-bonus. The total deduction for these two payments amounts to $6.25. At yesterday's price of 264½, the ex-dividend and ex-bonus equivalent is 258¼, where the yield on a $12.50 basis is around 4.4 per cent. The company's business has been expanding rapidly and we confidently recommend this stock for much higher levels.

Recent revival of interest in Paige Hersey Tubes, when it rallied to 86½, results from anticipation of a remarkably good annual statement. The company is closing the most successful business in its history, and the forthcoming statement is expected to show interesting changes in the balance sheet as well as substantial earning power applicable to common stock. With the large increase now under way in construction of every class, we anticipate much higher levels for this stock and recommend it for a long-term purchase.

CANADIAN CELANESE

Canadian Celanese is being steadily accumulated by Americans, who have seen the stock of the American company advance from nothing up to $400 a share in less than three years. The Canadian company at Drummondville is in partial production and will come into full production about July 1, and is expected to employ 3,000 hands. We recommend the participating preferred at 102-103, with almost two years' back dividends, as an investment of merit, and the common at 75-77 as a semi-investment of merit. We believe that both stocks should appreciate during the next year.

We understand that a large block of International Utilities "A" and "B" stock from Boston and another from Philadelphia has recently been liquidated, the holders having bought this stock at very much lower levels and desired to take their profits, and we also understand that a lot of speculatively held stock in New York has also been sold.

We are advised that earnings for the last three months of 1927 make an excellent showing over that of 1926, and as the period of maximum earning power is during the Winter months, 1928 should show marked improvement over 1927. We understand that the stock now has an exceptionally fine distribution throughout the United States and is becoming increasingly widely held in Canada. It has recently been estimated that there is fifty years' supply of natural gas in Western United States, and that the supplies for Edmonton and Calgary, which are situated among large coal deposits, should last for a long period to come. We believe that if these two stocks are put away for long-term investments they will show investors handsome profits.

WEEKLY RANGE TORONTO STOCKS
(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	149½	141	146½
Alta Pac.	59	51⅛	51½
Alta Pac. pfd.	97	96½	96½
Amn. Sales Book	76½	74	74
Amn. Sales Book pfd.	108	108	108
Arnold	16	15½	16
Asbestos	37	33½	35½
Asbestos pfd.	96⅝	96¼	96½
Atlantic Sugar	23	22½	22½
Barcelona	69	66	67
Bell	154½	153½	154
Brazil	220	216	220
Brant Cordage	19	15	19
Brew. & Dist.	17¼	16⅝	17
B.C. Fish	10½	9½	9¾
B.C. Fish. pfd.	67	80	84
Brompton	55½	53½	53½
Burt	69	68	69
Can. Bakeries	36	37	37
Steamships	35	35	35
Can. Bread	159¾	159½	159½
Can. Bread	117	117	117
Can. Gen. Elec.	62	61	61½
Can. Loco	75	75	75
Can. Oil	46	43¼	45½
Can. Oil pfd.	136	136	136
Christie	90	73¾	89½
Canners	104	100	101½
Con. Gas	196½	196½	196½
Cosmos	25	24	24
City Dairy	230	211¾	230
Davies	44	42½	43
Dom. Stores	108¾	103	107½
Famous Players	80	50	50
Famous Players pfd.	103	103	103
Goodyear	105½	104½	105¼
Hayes Wheel	28	26½	28
Ind. Alcohol	38	35½	36
Loblaw	93½	93	93
Mackay	115½	114	114
Mackay pfd.	69½	68	69
Maple Leaf	106½	105	106
Maple Leaf pfd.	104	104	104
Massey Harris	43	39¾	41
Massey Harris pfd.	108¾	108¾	108¾
Burt	117	117	117
Burt pfd.	120	120	120
Paige	67	85¾	65¾
Paige pfd.	173	172	172½
Pressed Metal	50	46	49
Pure Gold	32	32	32
Seagrams	25¾	24½	25
Shredded Wheat	72	70	70½
Stanfords	25	24¾	25
Stanfords pfd.	95	94½	94½
Steel of Canada	188½	186¼	188¼
Steel of Canada pfd.	161	179½	180
Twin City	50	49⅝	49¾
W.C. Flour	37¼	35	37
W.C. Flour pfd.	102½	102¼	102½
Winnipeg Elec.	100	100	100
Zimmerknit	24	23	23½
Zimmerknit pfd.	93	93	92
BANKS			
Commerce	275	274	276
Dominion	265	260	264
Imperial	246	244	245
Montreal	335	335	335
Nova Scotia	386	385	385
Royal	343	333	340
Standard	238	235	238
Toronto	281	275	280
UNLISTED			
Beacon Oil	115	115	115
B.A. Oil	39½	36½	38½
Contl. Oil	20	19¼	20
Imp. Tob.	9½	9	9⅜
Int. Pete	37½	37	37⅜
Imp. Oil	60	59	60
McColl	64¼	64	64
Montreal Power	89¾	89¾	89¾
Nor. Bakeries	44	41½	44
Can. Cement	33	33	32
Can. Canners	17	17	17
Can. Malt	37½	36	37¼
Carlings	39⅞	38¾	38⅞
Can. Brew.	37½	36½	37¼
Cockshutt	113	107	106
Cosgraves	6¾	6½	6½
Goodyear	136	132	136
Walkers	67	53¾	66⅜
STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE			
Aconda	31½	29½	31
Ajax	75	69	73
Amulet	495	470	487
Algonquin	27	26	26
Apex	8½	8¼	8½
Area	31	29	31
Argo	34	32	33
Atlas	4½	4	4¼
Baldwin	4¼	2¾	3
Barry	120	114	118
Beaver	220	211	222
Bidgood	165	155	160
Buckingham	6	5	6
Can. Lorraine	19	18	18½
Capitol	20	16½	16½
Chaput	20	14½	16
Castle	77	75	75
Columbus Kirk	7	6½	5¾
Corona	13	12	13
Crown Reserve	60	66½	67
Copper Hill	53	46½	46½
Dome Mines	1310	1235	1335
Dominion Kirk	5¼	5	5½
Duprat	11¼	10	11
Gold Hill	37½	34	37½
Goldale	43½	41½	42
Grover	14	13	13
Granada	37	32½	35
Howey	162	150	150
Hollinger	1960	1905	1605
Hill Top	20	17	16½
Indian	6	6	6
Keeley	70½	69	70
Keora	5	5	5
Kirk Hunton	36¼	25	36
Kirk Lake	375	287	271
Kootenay	31	29	20¼
Lake Shore	2715	2650	2715
Larose	6¼	5	5¾
Laval	36¼	23¼	24½
Macassa	51	47	50
Malartic	76	70	75
Marriott	41	40	40½
McIntyre	2765	2700	2710
McKinley	20	19	20
Millcrest	15	9½	12
Mining Corpn.	400	380	366
McDougal	55	52	53
Newbec	70	55	65½
Night Hawk	9	7	9
Nipissing	620	565	580
Pawnee	78	69	70
Pioneer	52	59	60
Crown	7½	6	5
Potter	20¾	19	16
Premier	232	230	230
Realty	19	17½	18
Ribago	37	34½	24¾
Sylvanite	490	380	380
Stadacona	21	30	30½
St. Anthony	43	42	42
San Antonio	52½	50	51
Teck Hughes	1065	1030	1065
Tough Oakes	77	68¾	76
Petrol	22	20	20
Treadwell Yukon	26.50	25.70	25.90
Vacuum	14	13	13½
Vipond	76½	71	76½
Windfall	29	35	35
West Dome	15½	11½	14¾
Wakenda	12½	10	11½
West Tree	6	3	3½
Wright	5.50	6.25	6.25
UNLISTED DEPT.			
Amity	37	36	36
Bedford	48	42	42
Boischatel	5	4	4¾
Capitol Rouyn	17	15	16⅝
Central Man.	195	189	193
Coniarum	540	510	518
Cambro	57	56	56
Federal	77	75	75
Jackson	66	62½	66
Noranda	24½	23½	23½
Sudbury Basin	11.70	11.35	11.80
Oslarko	50	45	50
Towagmac	4.30	3.74	3.80
Vickers	75	70	73
South Keora	16½	18½	16¼
Abana	4.30	3.50	3.80

WEEKLY RANGE MONTREAL
(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Abitibi Power	149	140⅝
Abitibi Power pfd	124	124
Alberta Pacific Grain	53¾	52
Alberta Pacific Grain pfd	95¼	96
Asbestos	37½	33¾
Asbestos pfd.	96	94
Atlantic Sugar	33	23½
Bell Telephone	156	153½
Brazilian Traction	230	216
B.C. Fish.	11	10
B.C. Fish pfd	67	67
Brompton Paper	55½	53¼
Canada Bronze	69	67½
Can. Car & Fdy.	48	44½
Can Car & Fdy pfd	93	91½
Industrial Alcohol	38	35
Can. Steamships	35	35
Can. Steamships pfd.	91	90
Con Mining & Smelting	268	286
Dominion Bridge	75	71
Dominion Glass	131	129¼
Dominion Glass pfd.	130	130
Dominion Textile	135	132¼
BANK STOCKS		
Bank of Montreal	335	332
Bank of Nova Scotia	384	382
Royal Bank	343	332

MONTREAL WEEKLY RANGE (CURBS)
(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Attendu	13	11
Asch Ltd	39	39
Asch Ltd., pfd	93	93
B.A. Oil	39½	36½
Brewing & Dist	19	17
Can. Northern Power	71	71
Can. Cement	33½	31¼
Can. Cement pfd.	99½	98
Cosgrave	8½	9¼
Coast Copper	40	30
Dominion Stores, Ltd	107	106
Dryden Paper	37	32½
Dom. Eng. Works	52	40
Eastern Dairies	54½	53
Frontenac Oil	31	30
Hiram Walker	66¼	63¾
International Pete	37¾	37
Imperial Tobacco	10	9¼
Int. Utilities "A"	50½	49
Int. Utilities "B"	10	9
Manitoba Power	86	85
Natl. Distilleries	20	16½
Natl. Steel Car	38½	39
Paige Hersey	96½	95¼
Seagram	25½	24
St. Lawrence Paper	103	99
St. Maurice Power	171	170
United Securities	84½	84½
United Securities pfd.	105	104½

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The wheat market was strong and active today with excellent buying by exporters and seaboard houses which persisted throughout the short session, and total sales were estimated somewhere between one and two million bushels, mostly Manitobas. Opening prices were half a cent higher, based on the unexpectedly strong cables, and the buying carried prices to more than one cent above the previous close and they held strong to the finish. Foreign takings were small over the Christmas holidays, but consumption goes on at a tremendous pace and stocks abroad and on passage are reported as being sharply reduced.

Broomhall reported that the continued good demand for wheat from millers and the prospective small world shipments this week was the cause of the strength in Liverpool. Reports from Europe indicate that their requirements will be larger than last year and while there appears to be plenty of wheat in sight the surplus is not so large when the poor quality of the crops in Europe and also in Canada are considered.

Foreign demand has much improved the past two or three days and a broad, steady demand is anticipated after the holidays. Canadian stocks are larger, but they are strongly held and there is no pressure on the market and no desire to cut prices. Up to Friday night the farmers of Western Canada have marketed 289,783,417 bushels of this year's wheat crop as against 270,525,242 during the same period last year. The crop so far has graded only 47.5 contract, which consists of the first four grades as against a ten-year average of about eighty-four per cent. Conditions in the Argentine are still favorable for harvesting and threshing, and wheat in the southern hemispheres is beginning to press on world's markets, but cannot reach European markets in volume before the middle of February.

Winnipeg futures closed 7-8 to 1 higher. Advise caution in the bulges, but would buy on recessions following.

Coarse Grains — December oats passed off the board quietly. There was a little short covering early, but there was also some liquidation on the upturn. Oats closed 1-8 to 3-4 higher, with investment buying in the deferred months. Barley was strong throughout with a good class of buying in evidence, partly export. Closing figures 1 3-8 higher. Rye followed the advance in wheat, but trade was not large. The flax market displayed strength in sympathy with the general upward trend of other commodities. Shorts covered, and offerings were light. Closed 1 to 1 1-2 higher.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	135¾	136½	135¾	136¼
May	136⅛	137¾	136¼	136⅞
Dec.	130⅞	132	130⅞	131⅝
Oats—				
July	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛
May	64⅛	64⅝	64⅛	64½
Dec.	61	61⅛	60¼	60⅞
Rye—				
May	107⅜	108⅞	108⅛	108⅜
Nov.	103⅝	105¼	103¼	104⅞
Barley—				
July	65⅞	67	65½	66⅞
May	58	69¼	68	69
Nov.	63⅞	65	64	65
Flax—				
Dec.	179	170⅞	179	179⅞
May	165⅞	186	166⅞	183
July	169⅞	169⅞	160⅞	189⅞

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 138⅞; 2 N., 134⅞; 3 N., 122⅞; No. 4, 111⅞; No. 5, 98⅜; No. 6, 89⅞; feed, 91⅞; track, 136⅞; 1 Durum, 103⅜; 2 Durum, 101⅜; 3 Durum, 97⅜; 4 Durum, 115⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 61¼; 3 C.W., 58¼; extra 1 feed, 59¼; No. 1 feed, 55¼; No. 2 feed, 51¼; rejected, 50¼; track, 61¼.

Barley—3 C.W., 83½; No. 4 C.W., 82; rejected, 81½; feed, 80; track, 84.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 180½; No. 2 C.W., 176½; No. 3 C.W., 1?8; rejected, 153; track, 181.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 102¾; track, 103¼.

PREMIER WILL PAY A DIVIDEND OF $400,000 SOON

A dividend of $400,000 has been declared by the Premier Gold Mining Company. Payment will be made on January 4 to stockholders of record on December 15. It will be at the rate of eight cents a share on the issue of five million shares. The forthcoming disbursement will bring the grand total of payments to $11,750,947. In 1926 the Premier mined 230,987 dry tons, having a value of $3,782,032, or $16.44 a ton.

LONDON VIEW OF CANADA OUTLOOK

LONDON, Dec. 31.—"Judging by the interest American finance is taking in Canada," says the financial editor of The London Daily Express, "the Dominion should be much before the eyes of the investor of 1928."

The Express' financial editor suggests that certain well-known Canadian stocks which are listed on the London Stock Exchange are good investments.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal was published in British newspapers today and drew favorable comment in several quarters.

The Bankers' Magazine notes that there has been a rise of 23.8 per cent in colonial railway shares in the past year.

Bank Clearings Show Great Advance

Bank clearings totalled $119,552,545 in 1927, as compared with $110,885,953 in 1926, and $101,269,481 in 1925.

December clearings were $10,964,868, as compared with $8,748,514 in the corresponding month of 1926 and $9,457,364 in the month of December, 1925.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 26 1-2d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 57 1-2; Mexican dollars, 44 1-8.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Wheat quotations: 1 Nor., 146⅞; 2 Nor., 141⅞; 3 Nor., 127⅞; No. 4 wheat, 117⅞; No. 5 wheat, 101⅞; No. 6 wheat, 91⅞; feed, 88⅞. Screenings: $11 bid; $13 asked.

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	$83,750,000.00
Aggregate Assets 30th Sept., 1926	$410,975,724.00

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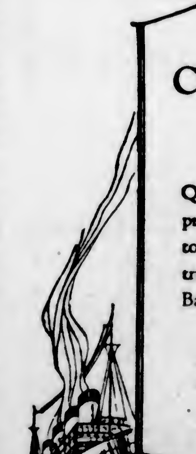

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GASOLINE ALLEY — There's a Flaw Somewhere — By King

POLLY AND HER PALS — And It's Leap Year, Too! — By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER — She Can Use Her Eyes, Too! — By Westover

S'MATTER POP — A Fake! — By C. M. Payne

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — The Good Omen — By Harold Gray

These Women!

By J. H. Striebel

Sonny's present to his lady love didn't go over so big, and so he rushes it back to the store only to find it cannot be exchanged. Now there's a huge investment gone to the bow-wows!

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl friend says she'd like to give up, and be a beach-comber—especially a Palm Beach comber.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 27, 1927.)

EGGS	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.48
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.46
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.44
BUTTER	
Best, cartons	.44
Prints	.43
Dairy solids	.43
Dairy prints	.39
CHEESE	
B.C. large, lb.	.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.	.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.	.22½
Alberta solids, lb.	.23
Ontario Stilltons, lb.	.26
Ontario solids, lb., new	.23
Ontario Twins, lb.	.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.24 .26
Ontario Stilltons, Sept. make, lb.	.29
LARD	
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17½
MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.15
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.13
Lamb	.29
Lard	.18 .20½
Veal	.17 .18
Bacon	.38
Mutton	.30
Hams	.33 .35
Chickens	.60 .27
Fowl	.34 .30
Pork	.17
SUGAR	
B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.85
Yellow, per hundred	6.15

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.40	48.00
Corn	2.60	60.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	48.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Foo.	2.60	50.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.90	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 98 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
B. & K. Flour	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.35
Whole Wheat	2.60
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60
Robin Hood Whole Wheat	2.60

FRUITS

Okanagan Apples		
Delicious	3.25	3.50
Macintosh Reds	1.35	3.75
Jonathans	1.40	2.50
Wealthys	2.40	2.60
Spitzs		3.15
Newtons	3.10	3.75
Local		
Kings	1.35	2.25
Jonathans	1.35	2.25
Apples, new	1.35	2.75
Pears, Bosc		3.00
Pears, Anjou		3.75
Red Emperor Grapes	2.85	3.00
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.15
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Cal.		4.00
Lemons, case		11.00
Oranges, case	8.00	9.25
Jap Oranges		M.P.
Texas Grapefruit		8.50
Florida Grapefruit		8.50
Cal. Raisins, case		3.50
Cal. Figs, box		1.65
Cal. Figs, packages	1.25	to 3.00
Fard Dates	1.25	2.75
Cranberries, 50 sizes		12.50
Cranberries, 25 sizes		6.50

VEGETABLES

Beets, per sack		3.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03½	.05
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	3.00	3.50
Lettuce, Cal.		4.75
Onions	3.50	3.75
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems		1.45
Turnips, per sack		1.35
Parsnips		3.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		5.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		4.75
Peppers, per lb.		.15
Sweet Potatoes	.05½	.06

Retail Prices

(Revised December 27, 1927.)

EGGS	
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.	.52
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.51
Pullets, doz.	.50
VEGETABLES	
Cucumbers, hothouse	.10 .15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.15
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.15
Artichokes, Globe, each	.30
Cabbage, local, lb.	.10 .06
Cauliflower, per lb.	.04
Celery, head	.10 .15
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Green Spring Onions, bunch	.10
Parsley, bunch	.10
Lettuce, per head	.15
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head	.05
Local Onions, 4 lbs. for	.25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.85
Potatoes, new, 3 lbs. for	.25
Kamloops Netted Gems	2.10
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	2.35
Netted Gems, per sack	2.15
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for	.25
Spinach, 4 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, local, 7 lbs. for	.25
Green Onions, per doz. bunches	.20
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.04
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.10 .15
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	.75
Red Peppers, lb.	.30
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
NUTS	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.30 .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.25
FRUIT	
Newton Pippins	2.50
Delicious	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Russett	3.00
McIntosh Reds	3.00
Okanagan Reds	3.00
Cooking Apples	.35
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for	.25
Gravenstein Apples	.10
Crab Apples, 6 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, lb.	.07
Watermelon, per lb.	.03
Pomegranates, each	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.25
California Pears, doz.	.50
Calavo Pears, each	.90
Fresh Pineapples, each	.40
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, doz.	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.35 to .50
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
Honeydew Melons, each	.30
Jap Oranges, box	.90
New Oranges, doz.	.60, .40, .36 .20
Dates, 2 lbs. for	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10 .15
Lb.	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.50
Cocoanuts, each	.35
Cantaloupes, 1lb. and 2 for	.25
FISH	
Bloaters, 3 lbs. for	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Cod, per lb.	.20
2 lbs. for	.35
Cod Fillets, lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Fresh Herring, lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.	.20
2 lbs. for	.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for	.35
Crabs	.20 .25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.25
Kippers, 2 lbs. for	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.10
Oysters, per doz.	.75
Olympia Oysters, per doz.	.50

TELLER TAKEN; BANK ROBBED

Chicago Burglars Kidnap Teller and Intimidate Him Into Opening Door of Vault

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—In a blinding snowstorm, six men kidnapped a bank teller as he drove into his garage, forced his parents from their bed to make them captives, and escaped with $80,000 after intimidating the son into opening the vault of the Ravenswood National Bank today. Posing as prohibition agents the men accosted George Anderson shortly before midnight and told him they wished to search the car and house for liquor. They awoke the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Anderson, held the three of them prisoners until 6 o'clock and then hustled them out into the cold.

NO WATCHMAN THERE

The parents, in their sixties, were bound and left under guard of two of the bandits in an unheated garage, rented only yesterday, while George was taken by the remaining four to the bank shortly after 7:30. Anderson, under threat of death, unlocked the bank door. The night watchman had just left and the day man was not due for nearly fifty minutes. Anderson explained he was powerless to open the vault until the time lock was released. So the men, watches in hand, calmly sat down to wait for 8:15 to arrive. At 8:16 o'clock they shoved the frightened teller over to the vault and, again threatening him with death, made him twirl the combination on the massive doors.

W. D. Rathje, president of the bank, said he believed implicitly in the teller's story. Anderson has been employed there since he was a boy.

MATSON VESSELS HAVE SEVERAL NEW OFFICERS

Further promotions among the officers of the Matson Navigation Company vessels, as a result of Captain A. G. Townsend's appointment as executive officer of the new liner Maiolo, were announced today by the local agents of the line.

Captain L. J. Hall takes Captain Townsend's place on the Matsonia, while Captain Hubbenette assumes command of the Wilhelmina, relieving Captain Hall. Captain E. R. Johansen is promoted from the freight steamer Manulani to the passenger liner Manoa.

Captain H. Speller, until today master of the freighter Makiki, now in Seattle, left for San Francisco to take over the Manulani, and he is succeeded by Captain Gervin B. Wait. All of the officers affected by the changes are well known in Puget Sound waters.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR REFORMED CALENDAR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Every confidence is expressed by Moses Cotsworth, who has spent upwards of forty years in the work of calendar reform, that the world will start tomorrow on its last half decade of use of the present calendar. Spending a few weeks holiday at home here now, Mr. Cotsworth believes a reformed calendar will go into effect in 1933, and that decision to do so will be agreed upon at an international conference to be called by the League of Nations, which may be held in the Fall of 1928, and which must not be held later than the Summer of 1929 if the reform is to be effected five years hence.

Swedish Bank Rate

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 31.—The discount rate of the Swedish official bank will be lowered on January 3 to 3½ per cent. This is the lowest rate to be established since 1896. The present rate is 4 per cent.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

BODILY HEAT AND ENERGY

During the Wintertime it is a custom for most people to eat plenty of starchy foods, which are used mostly from October until late in the Spring, and I consider this is one of the principal reasons why so many diseases develop between the first of January and the start of Summertime.

Let us look at some of the reasons why such an excessive amount of starches is used. First of all they fill up well, and are usually cheaper compared to other foods, such as the proteins and greens. It is possible to store most starches away in the cupboard or cellar, and thus a hurry-up meal can be quickly prepared by the housewife who is surprised by company, or who has been careless in ordering her fresh vegetables.

Most people select their food because of its agreeable taste, and an infinite variety of dishes may be made from starchy foods which are leasing to the taste. There is also another reason commonly given for their use and that is, they are needed to supply heat and energy. This assumption I consider to be manifestly untrue!

Man is, at the same time, a carnivorous, frugivorous, and herbivorous animal, and can live for long periods of time on any one of these classes of foods, namely, meats, fruits, or herbs. The fact that one can exist for years on meat exclusively is conclusive evidence that starch and sugar are not necessary to the body.

The tiger has plenty of energy, and maintains a normal bodily warmth on flesh food entirely. Man can do the same if it is necessary, without any appreciable loss of energy or heat.

After years of study of the food problem, I am convinced that the one office of food in the body is to supply tissue waste and to build up new tissue, and that heat and energy are inherent in the body and in no way dependent upon food for their maintenance. I am cognizant of the fact that this is contrary to the accepted theories of physiology. However, one may live for many weeks without food of any kind, without reduction of the temperature of the body, and often with steadily increased vitality. If starch and sugar are needed to supply heat and energy, how do you explain this phenomenon. Also, where does the tiger get his energy?

If my readers could understand this veritable truth, they would no longer burden themselves with excesses of carbohydrates under the mistaken belief that the body is an engine which can be stoked with fuel the same as a locomotive, and consequently much disease would be avoided.

One can "store up" large quantities of food from eating an excessive amount of starches, sugars, and fats, but a few simple tests will show that the fat man does not have any more endurance than one of normal weight, and it is actually true that the one who is overweight usually has much less endurance than even the thin man.

It is folly to carry around excess fatty tissue. Even if it were possible for this to protect one against a cold, it is far cheaper to buy warm clothing than to pack around a covering of fat which only interferes with the blood's circulation, and eventually leads to more doctor bills.

In the Winter time keep warm through vigorous exercise and by protecting yourself with warm clothing.

FASHIONS CHANGE EVEN IN LINER SWIMMING BATHS

When swimming baths were first introduced on shipboard, any odd corner was considered quite sufficiently convenient for them, and they were almost invariably found deep down in the bowels of the ship, which is certainly the most convenient place from the naval architect's and shipowner's point of view.

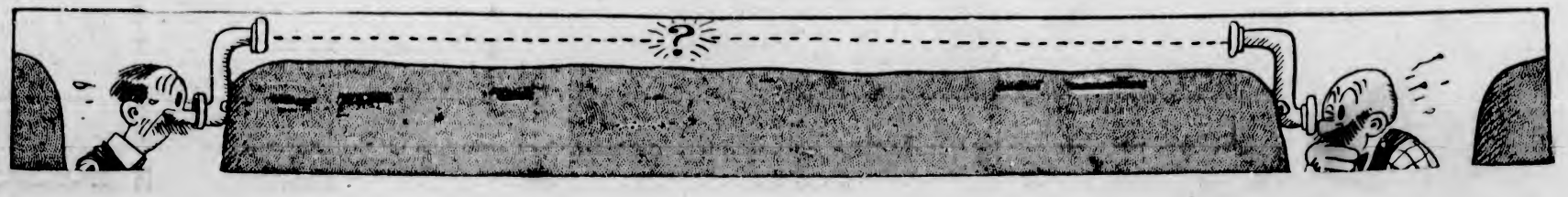
In the craze for novelty in passenger ships changes are being made in this system, and in both the California, the big turbo-electric liner that is being built for the International Mercantile Marine, and the Augustus, the largest motor passenger ship in the world which has just been completed for the Navigazione General Italiana, the bath is as high as possible.

In the Augustus there is a single bath on the sports deck; in the California there are two baths in the normal position of the well decks.

There is no doubt that this novelty will attract attention, and that on the trade for which these two ships are designed an open-air bath in the upper deck will have many advantages, but from the practical point of view there is a lot in favor of the old practice of having the swimming bath deep down in the ship.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

MUTT AND JEFF -:- New Year's Eve -:- By BUD FISHER



CITY LEADERS FORECAST ERA OF PROSPERITY

FAITH SHOWN IN DESTINY OF VICTORIA

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, Chamber of Commerce President, Gives Commercial Community Message

CONFIDENT BY-LAWS WILL BE ADVANTAGE

Forward Industrial Policy Will Reap Harvest of Activity During the Coming Year

"Victorians have every reason to look back over the closed year with a high degree of satisfaction. The doctrine that our city cannot be a commercial centre, and its only usefulness to mankind is as a pleasure resort, has been completely discountenanced by the individual and collective activities of our citizens during 1927," says Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

"The organization of new commercial enterprises and the pledging of our credit to create a terminal port, a grain centre, and a manufacturing town, all indicate a faith and determination to be masters of our own destiny, and show that we are prepared to do our share in conjunction with others whom we are asking to display a similar confidence and throw in their lot with us.

"We may look forward to 1928 as the beginning of a new era, indicating the first fruits of our labor and enterprise, uniformly increasing as time goes on. If we have erred in our judgment, we shall reap the whirlwind to that extent. Personally, I believe excellent discretion has been shown, and we shall soon be in the happy position of knowing our young people will be able to remain in this city and have the opportunity at their hand to carve out for themselves through the medium of our industrial activities a future in accordance with the reward which hard work and merit always bring.

"Further than this, we shall, in proseeuting our campaign for newcomers, be able to offer them not alone the residential attractiveness for which Victoria is famed, but also work and scope for those activities which are essential both to health and happiness. Surely, therefore, we should look forward to 1928 with assurity that it will be Victoria's banner year."

TELEPHONE CO. EXPANDS HERE

More Subscribers and Better Service During 1927 by British Columbia Telephone Company

NEW CABLE LINK MADE TO MAINLAND

The hooking up of radio stations across Canada for the broadcasting of the Confederation anniversary programme from Ottawa was probably the most spectacular Canadian telephone accomplishment of 1927, though few people seem to realize the task which was accomplished on that occasion, says Mr. F. C. Paterson, District Commercial Superintendent of the B.C. Telephone Company.

Vancouver Island had its share in the big hook-up, Station CFCT being linked with stations dotted at intervals across the continent to the Atlantic Coast. There is no all-Canadian telephone route across the continent, and for the hook-up, telegraph and telephone companies co-operated in linking together various circuits for this one event alone. Many men and a great deal of special equipment were required.

The chief telephone construction work of 1927, so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, was the laying of a third telephone cable between the B.C. mainland and the Island by the B.C. Telephone Company. This took place last Spring, when circuits were placed along a new route lying between Victoria and Point Grey via the Gulf Islands. This not only gave more facilities for talking between Vancouver Island and the mainland but also improved the service of the Gulf Islands to Vancouver and mainland points.

Also important was the extension of a circuit from Kamloops to Vernon, giving Vancouver Island access to Okanagan points.

The Nanaimo Telephone Building of the B.C. Telephone Company was remodelled and enlarged during the year, and several of the small exchanges underwent siructural improvement.

A considerable number of poles were replaced along the long-distance lines which extend to up-Island points.

Prior to the laying of the new trans-Gulf cable by way of the Gulf Islands, telephone communication between Victoria and Vancouver was by way of Nanaimo. Circuits by this route are still used, and "repeaters" were installed at Nanaimo during the year to give even better transmission. A repeater is a sort of amplifier which renews the strength of voice currents.

Real Estate Is on Upward Trend, Board Head Says

As president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden, Manager of the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. said: "In so far as the real estate situation is concerned, conditions have been improving for the past three or four years, and prospects for 1928 look particularly bright. Canada as a whole is so prosperous that the West must benefit sooner or later. Values in Victoria are now on a sound basis, the water having been squeezed out of the so-called values created in the last boom. The impression has existed for a long time that all one had to do in Victoria was to come along and make an offer on a property, and it would be theirs. These things are almost a thing of the past. Owners are now more inclined to hold, and not so ready to sacrifice."

SOME VIEWS FROM BANKERS

Local Bank Managers Look With Optimism to Advent of 1928, With Improved Commercial Future

GOOD HARVEST WILL HAVE VALUE

MR. P. B. FOWLER, THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Conditions throughout Canada have shown a vast improvement during the year. Eastern Canada is enjoying a wave of comparative prosperity and although the crop on the Prairies, owing to climatic conditions, did not come up to first anticipations, a large amount of money is and will be released and working in Canada from that source. On all sides there appears to be an optimistic feeling, more so than in any recent year, and 1928 appears to have fair possibilities. We are living in a country of much natural wealth, if we are dispirited and have no confidence in our country and its resources it will not go ahead, but if on the other hand we are blessed with optimism based on a solid foundation of facts a spirit of cheerfulness is produced which is half the battle in energizing development. Here in our own bailiwick conditions have been favorable, there has been a larger volume of business, real estate is moving more freely and is recovering from depressed values, our environment attracted a large number of transient visitors as well as permanent residents and agriculture in the adjoining rural districts has been generally along satisfactory lines.

MR. G. H. STEVENS, ROYAL BANK

British Columbia has made substantial and sound progress during 1927, and Victoria has shared in the general prosperity. When the annual balance sheets have been taken off, our merchants and manufacturers will have irrefutable evidence that they are receiving their share of the benefits of this prosperity.

There is a substantial volume of business to be derived from the West Coast, all of which is tributary to this city. It only requires the concerted efforts of our merchants to secure the whole of this business for Victoria. The West Coast Road, building of which is to commence in the Spring, should assist very materially in bringing this territory into direct contact with this city.

Our larger manufacturers have either made substantial enlargements to their plants during the past year or have extensions under consideration in order that they may be equipped to take care of an increased volume of business expected, and with the steady increase in bank debits, building permits, tax payments and purchase of tax sale lands as evidence of the general improvement in conditions, also the new industries now in process of being established, we can look forward with confidence to even better business in 1928.

MR. G. A. CAMPBELL, BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

I think that Canadians generally can enter upon this New Year with feelings of high hope and optimism. It is generally conceded that Canada, as a whole, and the Western Provinces in particular, are making perceptible progress towards a complete recovery from the post-war period of depression and there is every reason to expect that this progress will be continued during the coming year. Old debts have been largely liquidated, extravagance curbed, taxation reduced, savings have increased, Old Country capital is once more seeking investment in Canada, and agrarian immigration is again beginning to assume material proportions. With our almost limitless natural resources, we have unequalled possibilities for development and we surely have good grounds for optimism under the favorable conditions that now exist. Our national prosperity depends upon each of us individually, and if we will put our shoulders to the wheel, 1928 should indeed prove a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MR. A. R. GREEN, IMPERIAL BANK

During the year just closed Victoria has experienced a period of steady progress. Bank clearings and building permits show a substantial increase. The tourist trade is beginning to be regarded as an important feature of our development and should be encouraged in every way. The lumber industry, which is probably of first importance to us, has not been satisfactory. Over-production has created a buyer's market with the result that the lumberman has to take pretty well what he can get for his product. The remedy would seem to be a co-operative association to regulate production and prices as far as possible.

The Prairie wheat pools have done much, by co-operation, to improve the position of the producers.

In the East, where I have lately visited, there is a feeling of confidence and optimism. Manufacturing, generally speaking, is in a healthy condition, with increased business in sight from the Prairies. Evidence of the present prosperity of the country is seen in the purchase by Canada during the past year of 159,000 motor cars, valued at $150,000,000. A great deal of interest is being taken in Victoria, and I think we will have a number of prominent business men visit the Coast this coming year.

When we take into consideration the vast buying-power created by the marketing of the Prairie crops, which is bound to be felt all over Canada, with marked increases in minerals, pulp and other products, there is little room for pessimism, and we can, I think, look forward with confidence to a period of steadily increasing prosperity.

MR. J. R. SCOBY, DOMINION BANK

In looking back over the twelve months that have passed one cannot but realize what an important year it has been to Canada as a whole, and to the Western Provinces in particular.

Possibly the greatest change and one that is destined to have a far reaching effect upon our future advancement is the changed outlook of our people—from semi-scepticism or pessimism to faith and optimism—faith in ourselves, faith in our country and in our ability to reach the high destiny that is undoubtedly ours, and optimism, that great quality that refuses to allow temporary misfortunes or seasonal disappointments to divert us from steadily following the path that we know will lead us ultimately to the final culmination of our united efforts.

It is said that the 20th century is Canada's century, for us in the West I would qualify that assertion geographically by saying that the next quarter of a century will undoubtedly see such developments in the four Western Provinces that will exceed any expectations we may have at the present time.

If I may so far presume as to offer a message to the people of Victoria, I would say that the future holds much promise for both the City of Victoria and the Island of Vancouver. The development and exploitation of the Island's enormous visible and latent resources has hardly commenced.

The possibilities of developing a large and profitable trade with the Orient are encouraging. In short, they may look forward to the year 1928 with perhaps greater confidence than they have approached the commencement of any year in the past.

ISLAND MAKES STEADY PROGRESS

General Superintendent of E. and N. Railway Says Betterment Policy Proceeds

"Business conditions during 1927 throughout Vancouver Island, particularly the southern half immediately served by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, have shown a steady and healthy improvement, which, while not of great magnitude, is of a general character, reflecting as it does the Dominion-wide prosperity, expansion in agricultural and industrial development. The output of logs and lumber continues to increase with the consequent distribution locally at various Island centres of a large amount of wages," says Mr. H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway.

Most of the business centres throughout the railway district show a substantial increase in the building of new homes, cultivation of more lands and the consequent greater production of food products.

The increase in fish products and fresh fish shipments from the West Coast to Eastern markets by rail indicate the possible development of an extensive trade in that industry, through the port of Alberni.

The Company has continued its policy of betterment in the physical character of the railway by the renewal of temporary by permanent and filled bridges, and the relaying of light by heavy rails, involving the expenditure of a large amount in wages and material.

With the improved conditions in business generally throughout Western Canada, there is every indication that Victoria and Vancouver Island may look forward with confidence to a prosperous New Year.

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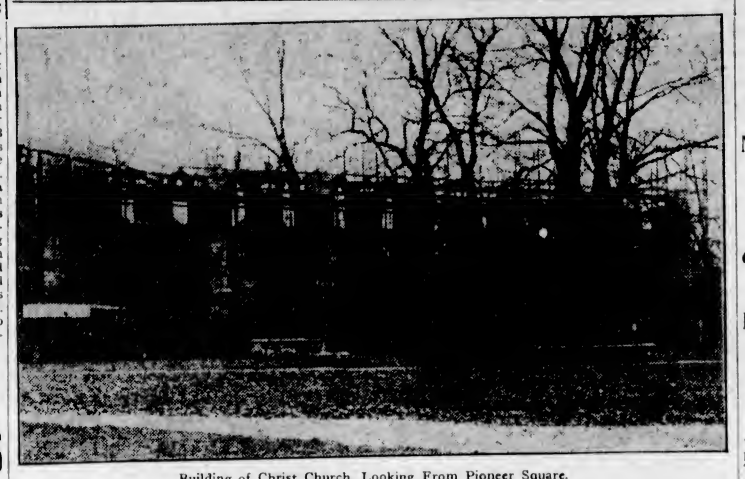


Building of Christ Church, Looking From Pioneer Square.

Three Reeves Encourage Citizens to Look Forward With Confident Belief

"IN looking back over 1927, we are all conscious of many things we might have done and of many things we did do that would have been better left undone; but the success of tomorrow is very often made upon the failure of yesterday," Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, stated in his New Year message.

"A new year is breaking, and it is mainly in our hands to make it a year of peace and prosperity, goodwill and happiness.

"If we meet it with a smiling face, with faith and courage towards God and man, putting the past behind us and looking forward to the future with confidence and trust, we will go a long way towards having what I sincerely and honestly wish you all—A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

"Reeve Elrick, in wishing the citizens of Esquimalt the compliments of the season, stated that he looked forward with confidence to a prosperous future for the Municipality of Esquimalt.

Signs were not wanting that the municipality would share in the general progress and prosperity of the Province. The Reeve pointed out that at the beginning of the year the Council had reduced the rate by one and a half mills, without curtailing the programme of the works department or impairing the efficiency of municipal services in any respect. All expenditures had been carefully scrutinized by the Finance Committee, and the Council had ended its term of office with current liabilities less than for a number of years.

"Tax collections are showing a gradual improvement and the list of properties offered at tax sale contained fewer lots than in 1926. The construction of the Gorge Vale golf course, which the promoters claim will be one of the finest on the Island," the Reeve stated, "will attract many visitors and give an impetus to the building of homes in the municipality."

"When these lines are in print the residents of Oak Bay will have passed from the so-called old year," said Reeve Anscomb, of Oak Bay, "into the new year. While, following precedents of centuries, it is customary to wish ourselves and others a happy and prosperous new year, we should not at this stage be unmindful that the year just expired has given to us municipally and nationally causes of satisfaction. From the municipal point of view we have reduced taxation, with increased building returns, which are matters which should be appreciated by the people. From national standards we have also much to be grateful for. No nation with such a vast extent of territory so sparsely populated as at the present time, has such prosperity in all lines of endeavor that has fallen to our lot. Our relations with the neighboring republic are as cordial as ever.

"We are living in a wonderful age. Great issues lie before us. Slumbering today in secret places are problems of the future that will have to be dealt with, and which will call for the best judgment of our citizens of the present, and the future look to them to set an example of confidence and service to the generations to come. To my successor in office and to the residents of the municipality I extend the season's greetings."

UNITY IS HELD CANADA'S NEED

President of Men's Canadian Club Says Citizens of Country Should Work Toward National Unity

CO-OPERATION IS ESSENTIAL FACTOR

"The Canadian Club extends to all the citizens of Victoria sincere New Year's greetings," says Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, president of the organization, in his New Year's message. "That we may be happy in the New Year it is but necessary for us to realize how abundantly Nature has blessed us here in Victoria. In order that the New Year may be a prosperous one we must all be determined to contribute our share of co-operation to every plan for the permanent development of our community.

"As Canadians, however, we have a greater duty to ourselves than the upbuilding of our own city. It is to enter the New Year with the determination to think in terms of Canada as a whole and to work toward a greater national unity. The future of Canada is in our own hands and its growth and development will be rapid or slow as we give abundantly or withhold our faith and energy.

"To the young Canadians growing up I would say that no country offers such opportunities as ours, and if health of body and mind, justice and prosperity are prized, Canada offers many blessings, indeed.

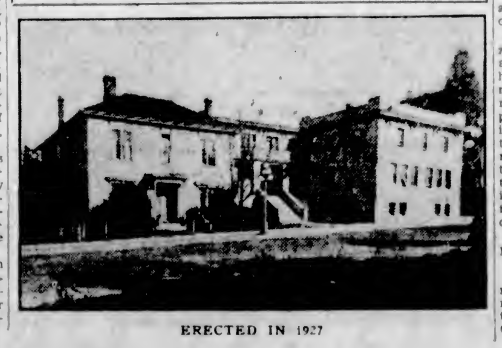
"I feel, too, that many young people who have left Canada to seek their fortunes elsewhere will return, and, in the coming years, will contribute their share to the upbuilding of our country which their fathers loved and which they, too, in time, will learn to love too well to be tempted again to migrate elsewhere."

Local Council President Gives Her Greetings

Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women, says:

"A hearty New Year's greeting to all the affiliated societies of the Local Council of Women from the president, whose long association with them has produced an ever-deepening interest and sympathy. May the New Year bring increasing co-operation between the Local and National Councils, that our town and Province may profit in full measure from its recent representation at Geneva and from the matters of wide interest discussed there and elsewhere."

New Y.W.C.A. Building



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PROSPERITY BECKONS TO COMMUNITY

Mr. H. D. Twigg Warns Against Too Much Dependence on Statistics, as Index of Improvement

CITY MEMBERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Mayor Lyons and Canon Hinchliffe Extend Congratulations to Victorians for New Year

"I gladly take this opportunity of wishing the people of Victoria a prosperous and happy new year. There is always hope in the future, and the future promises great things," says Mr. H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., in a message to his constituents.

"Personally I am not a great believer in figures as a test of widespread and well-founded prosperity, but statistics show that money is easier to find for industrial development and that British Columbia is getting a share. The unsettled period seems to be passing, and our great natural wealth is attracting attention.

"A spirit of optimism is growing and Victoria is to be congratulated upon her enterprise during the year that is past. We have set our seal to several large undertakings and pledged our faith in their success; an industrial movement has been created and carried out by the citizens themselves, headed by our municipal and commercial interests. Large and important buildings have been erected or are now in course of construction, showing faith in the future of Victoria and a healthy diversity in her aims. The Young Women's Christian Association building, the addition to St. Joseph's Hospital, and the magnificent new Christ Church Cathedral are signs that we do not intend to stand still. The Jordan River road, often spoken about and greatly needed by the inhabitants of the Renfrew District, should prove an asset to Victoria by opening up a wide and close-by territory for development. The operations of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in regard to the Sunloch and Coast Copper properties, are of vast significance to Vancouver Island and the City of Victoria.

"The rate at which we are traveling may seem slow to some, and may be exaggerated by others for their own purposes, but prosperity is beckoning, and if not frightened by unnecessary obstacles, those who are anxious to follow can reap the benefits of our unrivalled opportunities and resources. Therefore, good luck to all for 1928."

A BOUNTIFUL SEASON

"The year which has now just passed out has brought to Canada another bountiful harvest. To British Columbia has fallen the blessings of another good year especially in the matter of mineral production and in the fruit harvest of the Interior. The returns from the latter have been enhanced by marketing regulations," said Major A. Lyons, M.P.P.

"Money has been more plentiful during the year, which has made possible on the part of the Government the refunding of maturing bond issues at more advantageous rates. Increased numbers of tourists have visited the province with consequent advantages to hotels and tradesmen. It would appear that as we receive these visitors cordially and preserve along our highways and shores our wonderful scenery we will continue to attract them.

"It is to be hoped that in the coming year that magnificent scenic and producing country along the West Coast of this Island will be opened up to motorists.

"Victoria has taken on a new spirit with respect to industries. She has the assurance of an elevator, a cold storage plant and a worsted mill which it is my hope may all be in operation during the coming year, which should bring to the city no small share of industrial prosperity.

"To every citizen of this delightful city I extend a sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

"In a land of such boundless resources as the Province of British Columbia possesses it should be with no feeling of trepidation that we should face the future," said Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P. "The coming of the New Year should only prove an inventive to all citizens of this rich province to redouble their efforts to make of British Columbia what providence evidently intended it should be—one of the brightest and most prosperous countries upon which the sun shines.

"My best wish I feel to the citizens of this great province will be along the line of expressing the hope that in the coming years they may all be stimulated to put forth renewed efforts to bring the best possible out of the heritage which it falls to their lot to possess. May the New Year usher in a period of redoubled exertion on the part of the citizens to bring the province into the fulfillment of the best that it is possible of attaining and that it may be the home of a prosperous and a contented people.

"I wish all your readers a Happy New Year."

The greatest gift which anyone received during the year 1927 is the realization that 1928 cannot be anything else but a prosperous year for Canada.

House Leader Expresses Thanks For Good Harvest

"It is with feelings of gratitude that we reflect upon the passing of the old year which has been attended with a marked degree of prosperity throughout the Dominion. In no small measure this has been due to the bountiful harvest which providence has bestowed upon us as a people. This is being reflected in British Columbia, notably in the shipping which results therefrom and which finds its outlet through Vancouver," says Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., House Leader of the Conservatives in the Legislature.

"While the Provincial industries have not in themselves been as prosperous as could have been hoped for, I feel that my best wish for the Province at this time, when we are entering upon a new year, is that these industries that are essentially associated with British Columbia may be relieved from all forms of oppression that may be stultifying them in their development, and that they may in the future enter upon a period of prosperity to which they are entitled.

"I extend my best wishes to the readers of The Colonist and all citizens of British Columbia for the year 1928."

TRAFFIC HAS MADE GROWTH

British Columbia Electric Railway Reports Progress in Many Lines of Utilities Supplied

EXTENSIVE GAS MAIN DEVELOPMENT

"With the final figures for 1927 as yet incomplete, the record thus far, would certainly seem to indicate that a steady and satisfactory rate of progress has been maintained by the Victoria branch of this company," said Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

"Throughout the year, a systematic programme of light and power extensions has been carried out in the city and the adjoining municipalities, thus making our service available in many districts which heretofore have been looked upon as being more or less isolated.

"In the commercial power field, some 2,000 additional horsepower of electrical energy has been connected during the year; the largest single extension under this heading being an additional 600 horsepower to the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company.

"The programme of renewal and reconstruction work at our Jordan River hydro-electric development has made steady and satisfactory progress, giving employment to a considerable number of extra men during six or seven months of the year.

"The mileage of our gas mains has been increased during the year by the laying of some six miles of new gas mains in the Foul Bay area. This work, and the laying of the individual gas service pipes in connection therewith, occupied several months and has brought in a satisfactory number of new gas consumers.

"The recent announcement with regard to the reduction in the general lighting rate is something that has been most gratifying to the management, because not only does it reflect the increased volume of business this department has enjoyed but it is also something that I am sure will be appreciated by our many consumers in that it represents a direct saving to them of $125,000 annually and thereby makes it possible for them to obtain a greater amount of electrical service in their homes without increasing the amount of their monthly lighting accounts.

"A public utility company such as ours has to deal with many thousands of individuals during a year and perforce must conduct business with a large number of governing bodies and it is, therefore, hardly surprising if slight misunderstandings do not arise in individual cases from time to time, but, taken as a whole, our relations with the general public and all those with whom we have to deal have been marked by a willingness to co-operate for the general good, and a sincerity and cordiality that can leave nothing to be desired.

"Following the policy of past years, it has been our pleasure to entertain as our guests at Jordan River, several parties of representative professional and business men. These little tours of inspection have been most enjoyable from our point of view and I think I am right in saying that our visitors also found them thoroughly interesting and enjoyable.

"I look forward optimistically to the coming year," concluded Mr. Goward, "and can only express the wish that the year which lies ahead of us may be one of happiness and prosperity for everybody."

Mr. Hayward, M.P.P. Extends Greetings to His Constituents

"On this happy day, the beginning of a new year, it is with pleasure that I accept the opportunity afforded me through your columns to extend to the citizens of Victoria, and to the strangers that are within our gates, my very best wishes for a joyous and Prosperous New Year, and the hope that they may during 1928 be blessed with health and happiness," is the message of Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., to his constituents.

PROGRESS IS FORECAST OF CLUB CHIEFS

Victoria Will Take Long Step Forward in Coming Year, Predicts President of Rotary Organization

OPTIMISM KEYNOTE OF SERVICE UNITS

Canada Now Richer in Opportunities for Youth than United States, Kinsmen's Club Leader Declares

"At the opening of the year 1928 there is every reason for believing that Victoria is about to take a long step forward to that position of pre-eminence to which her natural advantages, developed by the energy, foresight and optimism of her citizens entitle her," says Mr. James H. Fletcher, president of the Rotary Club, in his New Year's message to Victorians.

"The members of the Rotary Club, over which I have the honor to preside, stand ready to do their share of any task which may come to hand that will help to make our beloved city a still better place in which to dwell, and they join with me in extending to their fellow citizens their very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year."

KIWANIS CLUB

"On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, I take this opportunity of expressing to the citizens our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. The year 1927 has been one of substantial progress in many directions, and I believe we can look forward to the New Year with optimism and with every confidence that it will bring continued happiness and prosperity to our city, Canada and the Empire," says Mr. C. E. Watkins, president of the Kiwanis Club in his New Year's message.

"I wish to congratulate the various service bodies upon their excellent work in the past, and feel assured that in the programme of activity that lies before them, they will render inestimable service to the community."

GYRO CLUB

"The Gyro Club closes its book on a successful year and opens a new one with every confidence," says Mr. Archie Wills, president of the organization. "We trust that we shall, with the other service clubs, be able to render further service to this city. There are resolutions which every citizen can make and adhere to, which will be for the good, happiness and prosperity of our nation. The resolutions are for more forebearance with our men in public life, and a display at times of gratitude for their services. Let us be building for the future, so that our children may say as they view our work, 'These things our fathers did.'

"To one and all, the Gyro Club wishes a very happy, healthful and prosperous New Year."

KUMTUKS CLUB

Miss Mabel Cameron, president of the Kumtuks Club, after extending New Year greetings and good wishes to the club members and friends, added:

"As the prosperity of the community depends on its citizens may we each take for our 1928 motto the sterling symbol, 'L.S.D.', and let them stand for Loyalty, Service and Daring. With unbounded loyalty to our city and Province strengthened by effective and untiring service, and seasoned with a spirit of daring, when apathy is exerting a retarding influence, prosperity and advancement will be ours."

KINSMEN CLUB

"During the few years immediately following the war we found our young Canadians flocking to the United States as the land of opportunity," said Mr. Gordon M. Campbell, president of the Kinsmen's Club. "Today all is changed. We now see American business men coming to Canada to study our affairs and to seek investment for their capital. In 1926 the young men began to hesitate about going to the States. In 1927 they began to realize that in Canada success was to be found, and in 1928 will show that our country has greater opportunities than any other country. Those who left are beginning to turn their eyes homeward, and the coming year will see a great exodus from the United States to Canada.

HUNDRED PER CENT CLUB

"On behalf of the members of the One Hundred Per Cent Club of Victoria, I desire to offer to the citizens of Victoria hearty greetings and best wishes for their success in the New Year," said Mr. H. J. Ketchen, president of the service organization. "Steady progress has been evident in our city and neighboring municipalities during the past year, and it behooves us, one and all, to work when and wherever possible in an unselfish spirit for the further advancement of our city so that her great reputation may be further enhanced, not only within our great Dominion, but in all other countries."

Col. W. N. Winsby, president of the Knights of the Round Table:

"While standing upon the threshold of the New Year reviewing the high lights of development and progress during the year just closed one cannot but be enthusiastic with the strong feeling of optimism that exists. That the dawn of 1928 illumines the pathway ever to increasing development, expansion and contentment throughout the country is the belief of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table."